House File 642 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 513) (SUCCESSOR TO HSB 148)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act concerning social and charitable gambling and making
- penalties applicable.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

DIVISION I

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2 SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE GAMBLING Section 1. Section 99B.1, subsection 1, Code 2015, is 3 4 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu 5 thereof the following: 1. "Amusement concession" means a game of skill or 7 game of chance with an instant win possibility where, if 8 the participant completes a task, the participant wins a 9 prize. "Amusement concession" includes but is not limited to 10 carnival-style games that are conducted by a person for profit. 11 "Amusement concession" does not include casino-style games or 12 amusement devices required to be registered pursuant to section 13 99B.53. Sec. 2. Section 99B.1, subsections 2, 3, 5, 6, 15, 16, 17, 14 15 20, 21, and 26, Code 2015, are amended to read as follows: 16 "Amusement device" means an electrical or mechanical 17 device possessed and used in accordance with section 99B.10 18 this chapter. When possessed and used in accordance with 19 that section this chapter, an amusement device is not a game of 20 skill or game of chance, and is not a gambling device. 21 "Applicant" means an individual or an organization 22 applying for a license under this chapter. 23 "Bingo" means a game, whether known as bingo or any other 24 name, in which each participant uses one or more cards each 25 of which is marked off into spaces arranged in horizontal and 26 vertical rows of spaces, with each space being designated by 27 number, letter, symbol, or picture, or combination of numbers, 28 and letters, no symbols, or pictures. No two cards being shall 29 be identical, with. In the game of bingo, players covering 30 shall cover spaces on the card or cards as the operator of the 31 game announces to the players the number, letter, symbol, or 32 picture, or combination of numbers, and letters, symbols, or 33 pictures, appearing on an object selected by chance, either 34 manually or mechanically, from a receptacle in which have 35 been placed objects bearing numbers, letters, symbols, or

- 1 pictures, or combinations of numbers, and letters, symbols,
- 2 or pictures corresponding to the system used for designating
- 3 the spaces, with the. The winner of each game being is the
- 4 player or players first properly covering a predetermined and
- 5 announced pattern of spaces on a card being used by the player
- 6 or players. Each determination of a winner by the method
- 7 described in the preceding sentence this subsection is a single
- 8 bingo game at any bingo occasion.
- 9 6. "Bingo occasion" means a single gathering or session
- 10 at which successive a series of bingo games are is played. A
- 11 bingo occasion commences begins when the operator of the a
- 12 bingo game begins to announce the selects an object with a
- 13 number, letter, symbol, or picture, or combination of numbers,
- 14 or letters, symbols, or pictures through which the winner of a
- 15 single the first bingo game in a series of bingo games will be
- 16 determined. A bingo occasion ends when at least one hour has
- 17 elapsed since a bingo game is played or when an announcement by
- 18 the operator of the bingo game is made that the bingo occasion
- 19 is over, whichever first occurs.
- 20 15. "Game of chance" means a game whereby the result is
- 21 determined by chance and the player in order to win aligns
- 22 completes activities, such as aligning objects or balls in a
- 23 prescribed pattern or order or makes certain color patterns
- 24 appear and. "Game of chance" specifically includes but is not
- 25 limited to the game defined as bingo. Game of chance "Game of
- 26 chance" does not include a slot machine or amusement device.
- 27 16. "Game of skill" means a game whereby the result is
- 28 determined by the player's ability to do a task, such as
- 29 directing or throwing objects to designated areas or targets,
- 30 or by maneuvering water or an object into a designated area, or
- 31 by maneuvering a dragline device to pick up particular items,
- 32 or by shooting a gun or rifle.
- 33 17. "Gross receipts" means the total revenue received from
- 34 the sale of rights to participate in a game of skill, game of
- 35 chance, bingo, or raffle and admission fees or charges.

- 1 20. "Merchandise" means goods or services that are bought
- 2 and sold in the regular course of business. "Merchandise"
- 3 includes lottery tickets or shares sold or authorized under
- 4 chapter 99G. The value of the lottery ticket or share is the
- 5 price of the lottery ticket or share as established by the
- 6 Iowa lottery authority pursuant to chapter 99G. "Merchandise"
- 7 includes a gift card if the gift card is not redeemable for
- 8 cash.
- 9 21. "Net receipts" means gross receipts less amounts awarded
- 10 as prizes and less state and local sales tax paid upon the
- 11 gross receipts. Reasonable expenses, charges, fees, taxes
- 12 other than the state and local sales tax, and deductions
- 13 allowed by the department shall not exceed twenty-five percent
- 14 of net receipts.
- 15 26. "Raffle" means a lottery in which each participant
- 16 buys a ticket an entry for a chance at a prize with the winner
- 17 determined by a random method and the winner is not required to
- 18 be present to win. "Raffle" does not include a slot machine.
- 19 Sec. 3. Section 99B.1, subsections 4, 10, 12, 13, 18, 19,
- 20 23, 24, 27, and 28, Code 2015, are amended by striking the
- 21 subsections.
- Sec. 4. Section 99B.1, subsection 8, Code 2015, is amended
- 23 by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 24 following:
- 25 8. "Bookmaking" means the determining of odds and receipt
- 26 and paying off of bets by an individual or publicly or
- 27 privately owned enterprise not present when the wager or bet
- 28 was undertaken.
- Sec. 5. Section 99B.1, Code 2015, is amended by adding the
- 30 following new subsections:
- 31 NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. "Build-up or pyramid" means a raffle
- 32 or a game in which a prize must be returned in order to play
- 33 another game or to be eligible for another bigger prize, a game
- 34 in which a prize must be forfeited if a later game is lost, or a
- 35 raffle which is multi-step and requires the participant to win

- 1 at multiple steps to win the grand prize.
- 2 NEW SUBSECTION. 8B. "Calendar raffle" means a raffle where
- 3 a single entry is entered in one raffle where winners will be
- 4 selected over multiple dates.
- 5 NEW SUBSECTION. 8C. "Casino-style games" means any house
- 6 banking game, including but not limited to casino-style card
- 7 games such as poker, baccarat, chemin de fer, blackjack, and
- 8 pai gow, and casino games such as roulette, craps, and keno.
- 9 "Casino-style games" does not include a slot machine.
- 10 NEW SUBSECTION. 8D. "Charitable uses" includes uses
- 11 benefiting a definite number of persons who are the victims of
- 12 loss of home or household possessions through explosion, fire,
- 13 flood, or storm when the loss is uncompensated by insurance,
- 14 and uses benefiting a definite number of persons suffering from
- 15 a seriously disabling disease or injury, causing severe loss of
- 16 income or incurring extraordinary medical expense when the loss
- 17 is uncompensated by insurance.
- 18 NEW SUBSECTION. 12A. "Educational, civic, public,
- 19 charitable, patriotic, or religious uses" includes uses
- 20 benefiting a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals
- 21 or animal rescue league; uses benefiting an indefinite
- 22 number of persons either by bringing them under the influence
- 23 of education or religion or relieving them from disease,
- 24 suffering, or constraint, or by erecting or maintaining
- 25 public buildings or works, or otherwise lessening the burden
- 26 of government; and uses benefiting any bona fide nationally
- 27 chartered fraternal or military veterans' corporation or
- 28 organization which operates in Iowa a clubroom, post, dining
- 29 room, or dance hall, but does not include the erection,
- 30 acquisition, improvement, maintenance, or repair of real,
- 31 personal, or mixed property unless it is used for one or more
- 32 of the uses described in this subsection.
- 33 NEW SUBSECTION. 14A. "Gambling" means any activity where a
- 34 person risks something of value or other consideration for a
- 35 chance to win a prize.

- 1 NEW SUBSECTION. 14B. "Game night" means an event at
- 2 which casino-style games may be conducted, in addition to
- 3 games of skill and games of chance, within one consecutive
- 4 twenty-four-hour period.
- 5 NEW SUBSECTION. 17A. "Licensed qualified organization"
- 6 means a qualified organization that is issued a license under
- 7 this chapter and that complies with the requirements for a
- 8 qualified organization issued a license under this chapter.
- 9 NEW SUBSECTION. 24A. "Public uses" specifically includes
- 10 dedication of net receipts to political parties as defined in
- 11 section 43.2.
- 12 Sec. 6. Section 99B.1, subsection 25, Code 2015, is amended
- 13 by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 14 following:
- 15 25. "Qualified organization" means an organization that has
- 16 an active membership of not less than twelve persons, does not
- 17 have a self-perpetuating governing body and officers, and meets
- 18 any of the following requirements:
- 19 a. Is exempt from federal income taxes under section
- 20 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), 501(c)(6), 501(c)(7),
- 21 501(c)(8), 501(c)(10), or 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue
- 22 Code as defined in section 422.3.
- 23 b. Is an agency or instrumentality of the United States
- 24 government, this state, or a political subdivision of this
- 25 state.
- 26 c. Is a parent-teacher organization or booster club that
- 27 is recognized as a fund-raiser and supporter for a school
- 28 district organized pursuant to chapter 274 or for a school
- 29 within the school district, in a notarized letter signed by the
- 30 president of the board of directors, the superintendent of the
- 31 school district, or a principal of a school within that school
- 32 district.
- 33 d. Is a political party, as defined in section 43.2, or a
- 34 nonparty political organization that has qualified to place
- 35 a candidate as its nominee for statewide office pursuant to

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- 1 chapter 44, or to a candidate's committee as defined in section
- 2 68A.102.
- 3 Sec. 7. Section 99B.3, Code 2015, is amended to read as
- 4 follows:
- 5 99B.3 Amusement concessions.
- 6 1. A game of skill or game of chance is lawful when
- 7 conducted by a person at an amusement concession, but only
- 8 A person may conduct an amusement concession if all of the
- 9 following are complied with conditions are met:
- 10 a. The location where the game is conducted by the person
- 11 has been authorized as provided in section 99B.4.
- 12 b. The person conducting the game amusement concession has
- 13 submitted a license application and a fee of fifty dollars for
- 14 each game amusement concession, and has been issued a license
- 15 for the game amusement concession, and prominently displays the
- 16 license at the playing area of the game amusement concession.
- 17 A license is valid for a period of one year from the date of
- 18 issue.
- 19 c. Gambling other than the licensed game is not conducted or
- 20 engaged in at the amusement concession.
- 21 d. The game is rules of the amusement concession are
- 22 prominently posted and the visible from all playing positions.
- 23 c. The cost to play the game a single amusement concession
- 24 does not exceed three five dollars.
- 25 e, d. A prize is not displayed which cannot be won.
- 26 f. e. Cash prizes are not awarded and merchandise prizes
- 27 are not repurchased.
- 28 g_r f. The game amusement concession is not operated on a
- 29 build-up or pyramid basis.
- 30 g. A pet, as defined in section 717E.1, is not awarded.
- 31 h. The actual retail value of any prize does not exceed
- 32 fifty one hundred dollars. If a prize consists of more than

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- 33 one item, unit, or part, the aggregate retail value of all
- 34 items, units, or parts shall not exceed fifty one hundred
- 35 dollars.

- 1 i. Merchandise prizes are not repurchased from the
- 2 participants. However, a participant may have the option, at
- 3 no additional cost to the participant, of trading multiple
- 4 smaller prizes for a single larger prize.
- j. Concealed numbers or conversion charts are not used to
- 6 play the game and the game amusement concession.
- 7 k. The amusement concession is not designed or adapted with
- 8 any control device to permit manipulation of the game amusement
- 9 concession by the operator in order to prevent a player from
- 10 winning or to predetermine who the winner will be, and the
- 11 object target, block or.
- 12 1. The object of the game amusement concession must be
- 13 attainable and possible to perform under the rules stated from
- 14 the all playing position of the player positions.
- 15 j. The game amusement concession is conducted in a fair
- 16 and honest manner.
- 17 2. It is lawful for an An individual other than a person
- 18 conducting the game to amusement concession may participate in
- 19 a game of skill or game of chance conducted at an amusement
- 20 concession, whether or not the amusement concession is
- 21 conducted in compliance with subsection 1 this section.
- 22 Sec. 8. Section 99B.5A, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
- 23 2015, is amended to read as follows:
- 24 b. "Community group" means an Iowa nonprofit, tax-exempt
- 25 organization which is open to the general public and
- 26 established for the promotion and development of the arts,
- 27 history, culture, ethnicity, historic preservation, tourism,
- 28 economic development, festivals, or municipal libraries.
- 29 "Community group" does not include a school, college,
- 30 university, political party, labor union, state or federal
- 31 government agency, fraternal organization, church, convention
- 32 or association of churches, or organizations operated primarily
- 33 for religious purposes, or which are operated, supervised,
- 34 controlled, or principally supported by a church, convention,
- 35 or association of churches.

- 1 Sec. 9. Section 99B.5A, subsection 2, paragraphs a, c, and
- 2 e, Code 2015, are amended to read as follows:
- 3 a. Bingo is conducted by the sponsor of the fair or
- 4 community festival or a qualified organization licensed under
- 5 section 99B.7 99B.12B that has received permission from the
- 6 sponsor of the fair or community festival to conduct bingo.
- 7 c. The number of bingo occasions conducted by a licensee
- 8 under this section shall be limited to one for each day of the
- 9 duration of the fair or community festival.
- 10 e. Except as provided in this section, the provisions of
- 11 sections 99B.2 and 99B.7 this chapter related to bingo shall
- 12 apply.
- Sec. 10. Section 99B.5A, subsection 4, Code 2015, is amended
- 14 to read as follows:
- 4. Bingo occasions held under a license under this section
- 16 shall not be counted in determining whether a qualified
- 17 organization has conducted more than fourteen fifteen bingo
- 18 occasions per month. In addition, bingo occasions held under
- 19 this license shall not be limited to four consecutive hours.
- Sec. 11. Section 99B.6, Code 2015, is amended by striking
- 21 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 22 99B.6 Social gambling in licensed alcohol establishments.
- 23 l. Social gambling is lawful on the premises of an
- 24 establishment for which a class "A", class "B", class "C",
- 25 special class "C", or class "D" liquor control license, or
- 26 class "B" beer permit has been issued pursuant to chapter 123
- 27 when, subject to the provisions of section 99B.42, all of the
- 28 following requirements are met:
- 29 a. The liquor control licensee or beer permittee has
- 30 submitted an application for a social gambling license and a
- 31 license fee of one hundred fifty dollars to the department, and
- 32 a license has been issued.
- 33 b. The license is prominently displayed on the premises of
- 34 the establishment.
- 35 c. The social gambling licensee or any agent or employee

- 1 of the licensee does not participate in, sponsor, conduct,
- 2 promote, or act as cashier or banker for any social gambling,
- 3 except as a participant while playing on the same basis as
- 4 every other participant.
- 5 d. A person under the age of twenty-one years shall not
- 6 participate in the social games. A social gambling licensee
- 7 or an agent or employee of the licensee who knowingly allows
- 8 a person under the age of twenty-one to participate in the
- 9 gambling prohibited by this section or a person who knowingly
- 10 participates in gambling with a person under the age of
- 11 twenty-one, is subject to a penalty under section 99B.15.
- 12 2. A liquor control licensee or beer permittee with a social
- 13 gambling license issued pursuant to this section may conduct
- 14 a sports betting pool if all of the requirements of this
- 15 subsection are met.
- 16 a. The pool shall be publicly displayed and the rules of
- 17 the pool, including the cost per participant and the amount or
- 18 amounts that will be won, shall be conspicuously displayed on
- 19 or near the pool.
- 20 b. A participant shall not wager more than five dollars in
- 21 the pool.
- 22 c. The maximum winnings awarded to all participants in the
- 23 pool shall not exceed five hundred dollars.
- 24 d. The provisions of section 99B.42, except section 99B.42,
- 25 subsection 1, paragraphs a and h, are applicable to pools
- 26 conducted under this subsection.
- 27 e. The use of concealed numbers in the pool is permissible.
- 28 If the pool involves the use of concealed numbers, the numbers
- 29 shall be selected by a random method and no person shall be
- 30 aware of the numbers at the time wagers are made in the pool.
- 31 f. All moneys wagered in the pool shall be awarded as
- 32 winnings to participants.
- 33 3. An establishment issued a social gambling license under
- 34 this section that is required to obtain a new liquor license
- 35 or permit under chapter 123 due to a change in ownership shall

- 1 be required to obtain a new social gambling license under this
- 2 section to conduct social gambling.
- 3 Sec. 12. Section 99B.7A, Code 2015, is amended by striking
- 4 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 99B.7A Manufacturers and distributors bingo equipment and
- 6 supplies electronic raffle systems transfer or use.
- As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
- 8 requires, "manufacturer or distributor" means a person engaged
- 9 in business in this state who originally produces, or purchases
- 10 from a business that originally produces, equipment or supplies
- 11 which are specifically used in the conduct of a bingo occasion
- 12 or an electronic raffle.
- 2. A person shall not engage in business in this state as a
- 14 manufacturer or distributor without first obtaining a license
- 15 from the department.
- 16 a. Upon receipt of an application and a fee of one thousand
- 17 dollars for a manufacturer or distributor license, the
- 18 department may issue an annual license.
- 19 b. A license may be renewed annually upon submission of an
- 20 application, payment of the annual license fee, and compliance
- 21 with this section and the rules adopted pursuant to this
- 22 section.
- 23 3. A licensed manufacturer or distributor may sell bingo
- 24 equipment or supplies or an electronic raffle system directly
- 25 to a licensed qualified organization.
- 26 4. A licensed qualified organization under this chapter
- 27 may dispose of, transfer, or sell excess bingo equipment or
- 28 supplies on a nonroutine basis to another licensed qualified
- 29 organization.
- 30 5. A licensed qualified organization shall not sublease,
- 31 rent, borrow, or otherwise use another qualified organization's
- 32 electronic raffle system.
- 33 Sec. 13. Section 99B.7B, subsection 1, Code 2015, is amended
- 34 to read as follows:
- 35 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise

- 1 requires:
- 2 a. "Card game" means only includes but is not limited to
- 3 poker, pinochle, pitch, gin rummy, bridge, euchre, hearts, or 4 cribbage.
- b. "Qualified organization representing veterans" means any
- 6 licensed qualified organization representing which represents
- 7 veterans, which is a post, branch, or chapter of a national
- 8 association of veterans of the armed forces of the United
- 9 States which is a federally chartered corporation, dedicates
- 10 the net receipts of a game of skill, game of chance, or raffle
- 11 as provided in section 99B.7 99B.14A, and is exempt from
- 12 federal income taxes under section 501(c)(19) of the Internal
- 13 Revenue Code as defined in section 422.3, has an active
- 14 membership of not less than twelve persons, and does not have a
- 15 self-perpetuating governing body and officers.
- 16 Sec. 14. Section 99B.7B, subsection 2, Code 2015, is amended
- 17 by adding the following new paragraph:
- 18 NEW PARAGRAPH. Oa. The qualified organization representing
- 19 veterans has been issued a license pursuant to section 99B.12B.
- 20 The license application shall identify the premises where the
- 21 card game tournaments are to be conducted and the occupancy
- 22 limit of the premises, and shall include documentation that
- 23 the qualified organization representing veterans has conducted
- 24 regular meetings of the organization at the premises during the
- 25 previous eight months.
- Sec. 15. Section 99B.7B, subsection 2, paragraphs a, b, c,
- 27 d, e, and q, Code 2015, are amended to read as follows:
- 28 a. The qualified organization conducting the card game
- 29 tournament has been issued a license pursuant to subsection 4
- 30 and representing veterans prominently displays that the license
- 31 in the playing area of the card game tournament.
- 32 b. The card games to be conducted during a card game
- 33 tournament, including the rules of each card game and how
- 34 winners are determined, shall be displayed prominently in the
- 35 playing area of the card game tournament.

- 1 $\underline{oc.}$ Each card game shall be conducted in a fair and honest 2 manner and.
- 3 <u>OOC.</u> Each card game shall not be operated on a build-up or 4 pyramid basis.
- 5 000c. Every participant in a card game tournament must be
- 6 given the same chances of winning the tournament and shall not
- 7 be allowed any second chance entries or multiple entries in the
- 8 card game tournament.
- 9 c. Participation in a card game tournament conducted by
- 10 a qualified organization representing veterans shall only be
- ll open to members of the qualified organization representing
- 12 veterans and guests of members of the qualified organization
- 13 participating in the tournament, subject to the requirements of
- 14 this section.
- 15 Od. The total number of members and guests participating in
- 16 a card game tournament shall not exceed the occupancy limit of
- 17 the premises where the card game tournament is being conducted.
- 18 00d. Participants in a card game tournament shall be at
- 19 least twenty-one years of age.
- d. (1) If the card game tournament is limited to one guest
- 21 for each member of the qualified organization representing
- 22 veterans participating in the tournament, then the requirements
- 23 of this subparagraph (1) shall apply. The cost to participate
- 24 in a card game tournament under this subparagraph (1) shall be
- 25 limited to one hundred dollars and shall be the same for every
- 26 participant in the card game tournament. Cash or merchandise
- 27 prizes may be awarded during a card game tournament under this
- 28 subparagraph (1) and shall not exceed one thousand dollars and
- 29 no participant shall win more than a total of five hundred
- 30 dollars.
- 31 (2) If the card game tournament is not limited to one guest
- 32 for each member of the qualified organization representing
- 33 veterans participating in the tournament, then the requirements
- 34 of this subparagraph (2) shall apply. The cost to participate
- 35 in a card game tournament under this subparagraph (2) shall be

- 1 limited to twenty-five dollars and shall be the same for every
- 2 participant in the card game tournament. Cash or merchandise
- 3 prizes may be awarded during a card game tournament under this
- 4 subparagraph (2) and shall not exceed three hundred dollars
- 5 and no participant shall win more than a total of two hundred
- 6 dollars.
- 7 (3) Oe. A qualified organization representing veterans
- 8 shall distribute amounts awarded as prizes on the day they
- 9 are won and merchandise prizes shall not be repurchased. An
- 10 organization conducting a card game tournament shall only
- 11 display prizes in the playing area of the card game tournament
- 12 that can be won.
- 13 e. The qualified organization representing veterans shall
- 14 conduct each card game tournament and any card game conducted
- 15 during the tournament and shall not contract with or permit
- 16 another person to conduct the card game tournament or any card
- 17 game during the tournament. In addition, the
- 18 Of. The card game tournament and any card game conducted
- 19 during the tournament shall be conducted only on the premises
- 20 of the qualified organization representing veterans as
- 21 identified in the license application pursuant to as required
- 22 by this subsection 4.
- 23 q. A qualified organization representing veterans licensed
- 24 under this section shall not hold more than two card game
- 25 tournaments per month and shall not hold a card game tournament
- 26 within seven calendar days of another card game tournament
- 27 conducted by that qualified organization representing veterans.
- 28 Card game tournaments held under an annual during a game night
- 29 license conducted pursuant to section 99B.26 shall not count
- 30 toward the limit of one card game tournament per week for a
- 31 license holder. A qualified organization representing veterans
- 32 shall be allowed to hold only one card game tournament during
- 33 any period of twenty-four consecutive hours, starting from the
- 34 time the card game tournament begins.
- 35 Sec. 16. Section 99B.7B, subsection 2, paragraph h, Code

- 1 2015, is amended by striking the paragraph.
- 2 Sec. 17. Section 99B.7B, subsection 3, Code 2015, is amended
- 3 to read as follows:
- 4 3. The qualified organization representing veterans
- 5 licensed to hold card game tournaments under this section
- 6 shall keep a journal of all dates of events, amount of gross
- 7 receipts, amount given out as prizes, expenses, amount
- 8 collected for taxes, and the amount collected as revenue.
- 9 a. The qualified organization representing veterans shall
- 10 dedicate and distribute the net receipts from each card
- 11 game tournament as provided in section 99B.7, subsection 3,
- 12 paragraph "b" 99B.14A.
- 13 b. Each qualified organization representing veterans shall
- 14 withhold that portion of the gross receipts subject to taxation
- 15 pursuant to section 423.2, subsection 4, which shall be kept
- 16 in a separate account and sent to the state along with the
- 17 organization's annual report required by section 99B.2 99B.16A.
- 18 c. A qualified organization representing veterans licensed
- 19 to conduct card game tournaments is allowed to may withhold no
- 20 more than five percent of the gross receipts from each card
- 21 game tournament for qualified expenses. Qualified expenses
- 22 include but are not limited to the purchase of supplies and
- 23 materials used in conducting card games. Any money collected
- 24 for expenses and not used by the end of the state fiscal year
- 25 shall be donated for educational, civic, public, charitable,
- 26 patriotic, or religious uses as described in section 99B.7,
- 27 subsection 3, paragraph "b". The qualified organization
- 28 representing veterans shall attach a receipt for any donation
- 29 made to the annual report required to be submitted pursuant to
- 30 section 99B.2 99B.16A.
- 31 d. Each qualified organization representing veterans
- 32 licensed under this section shall make recordkeeping and all
- 33 deposit receipts available as provided in section 99B.2,
- 34 subsection 2 99B.16A.
- 35 Sec. 18. Section 99B.7B, subsection 4, Code 2015, is amended

- 1 by striking the subsection.
- 2 Sec. 19. Section 99B.9, Code 2015, is amended by striking
- 3 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 4 99B.9 Social gambling in public places.
- 5 Social gambling in a public place is lawful, subject to
- 6 the provisions of section 99B.42, if all of the following
- 7 requirements are met:
- 8 l. The social gambling is conducted at any public place
- 9 owned, leased, rented, or otherwise occupied by the licensee.
- 10 2. The person occupying the premises of the public place as
- 11 an owner or tenant has submitted an application for a license
- 12 and a fee of one hundred dollars to the department, and a
- 13 license has been issued.
- 3. The license is prominently displayed on the premises of
- 15 the public place.
- 16 4. The licensee or any agent or employee of the licensee
- 17 does not participate in, sponsor, conduct, promote, or act
- 18 as cashier or banker for any gambling activities, except as
- 19 a participant while playing on the same basis as every other
- 20 participant.
- 21 Sec. 20. Section 99B.10A, Code 2015, is amended to read as
- 22 follows:
- 23 99B.10A Electrical and or mechanical amusement device
- 24 manufacturers, distributors, and for-profit owners —
- 25 registration.
- 26 l. A person engaged in business in this state as a
- 27 manufacturer, manufacturer's representative, distributor, or
- 28 for-profit owner of electrical and or mechanical amusement
- 29 devices required to be registered as provided in section
- 30 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph "f" 99B.53, shall register with
- 31 the department. Each person who registers with the department
- 32 under this section shall pay an annual registration fee in an
- 33 amount as provided in subsection 2. Registration shall be
- 34 submitted on application forms designated by the department
- 35 that shall contain the information required by the department

- 1 by rule. The department shall adopt rules establishing the
- 2 criteria for approval or denial of a registration application
- 3 and providing for the submission of information to the
- 4 department by a person registered pursuant to this section if
- 5 information in the initial registration is changed, including
- 6 discontinuing the business in this state.
- 7 2. For purposes of this section, the annual registration fee
- 8 shall be as follows:
- 9 a. For a manufacturer or manufacturer's representative, two
- 10 thousand five hundred dollars.
- 11 b. For a distributor, five thousand dollars.
- 12 c. For an owner of no more than two four electrical and or
- 13 mechanical amusement devices registered as provided in section
- 14 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph "f" 99B.53, at a single location
- 15 or premises that is not an a qualified organization that meets
- 16 the requirements of section 99B.7, subsection 1, paragraph "m",
- 17 two thousand five hundred dollars.
- 18 Sec. 21. Section 99B.10B, Code 2015, is amended to read as
- 19 follows:
- 20 99B.10B Revocation of registration electrical and or
- 21 mechanical amusement devices suspension of liquor license or
- 22 beer permit.
- 23 1. a. The department may deny, suspend, or revoke a
- 24 registration issued pursuant to section 998.10 or 998.10A or
- 25 99B.53, if the department finds that an applicant, registrant,
- 26 or an agent of a registrant violated or permitted a violation
- 27 of a provision of section 998.10, 998.10A, or 998.10C, 998.52,
- 28 or 99B.53, or a departmental rule adopted pursuant to chapter
- 29 17A, or for any other cause for which the director of the
- 30 department would be or would have been justified in refusing to
- 31 issue a registration, or upon the conviction of a person of a
- 32 violation of this chapter or a rule adopted under this chapter
- 33 which occurred on the premises where the registered amusement
- 34 device is or is to be located. However, the
- 35 b. The denial, suspension, or revocation of a registration

- 1 for one amusement device does not require, but may result in,
- 2 the denial, suspension, or revocation of the registration for
- 3 a different amusement device held by the same distributor or 4 owner.
- 5 $extit{b.}$ c. However, a A person who commits an offense of failing
- 6 to include a security mechanism on an amusement device as
- 7 required pursuant to section 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph
- 8 "m" 99B.52, subsection 4, shall be subject to a civil penalty in
- 9 the amount of two hundred fifty dollars. A person who commits,
- 10 within two years, a second offense of failing to include a
- ll security mechanism on an amusement device shall be subject to
- 12 the provisions of paragraph "a".
- 2. a. A person who commits an offense of awarding a cash
- 14 prize of fifty dollars or less in violation of section 99B.10,
- 15 subsection 1, paragraph "b" 99B.52, subsection 3, pursuant
- 16 to rules adopted by the department, shall be subject to a
- 17 civil penalty in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars.
- 18 Additional sanctions beyond the civil penalty prescribed by
- 19 this paragraph, including but not limited to the suspension or
- 20 revocation of any liquor control license issued pursuant to
- 21 chapter 123 or registration issued pursuant to section 99B.10A
- 22 or 99B.53, shall not be applicable.
- 23 b. A person who commits, within two years, a second offense
- 24 of awarding a cash prize of fifty dollars or less in violation
- 25 of section 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph "b" 99B.52,
- 26 subsection 3, or a person who commits an offense of awarding a
- 27 cash prize of more than fifty dollars in violation of section
- 28 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph "b" 99B.52, subsection 3,
- 29 pursuant to rules adopted by the department, shall be subject
- 30 to revocation of the person's registration and the following:
- 31 (1) If the person whose registration is revoked under this
- 32 paragraph "b", is a person for which a class "A", class "B",
- 33 class "C", special class "C", or class "D" liquor control
- 34 license has been issued pursuant to chapter 123, the person's
- 35 liquor control license shall be suspended for a period of

- 1 fourteen days in the same manner as provided in section 123.50, 2 subsection 3, paragraph "a".
- 3 (2) If the person whose registration is revoked under this 4 paragraph "b", is a person for which only a class "B" or class
- 5 "C" beer permit has been issued pursuant to chapter 123, the
- 6 person's class "B" or class "C" beer permit shall be suspended
- 7 for a period of fourteen days in the same manner as provided in
- 8 section 123.50, subsection 3, paragraph "a".
- 9 (3) If a person owning or employed by an establishment
- 10 having a class "A", class "B", class "C", special class "C",
- 11 or class "D" liquor control license issued pursuant to chapter
- 12 123 commits an offense as provided in this paragraph b'', the
- 13 liquor control license of the establishment shall be suspended
- 14 for a period of fourteen days in the same manner as provided in
- 15 section 123.50, subsection 3, paragraph "a".
- 16 (4) If a person owning or employed by an establishment
- 17 having a class "B" or class "C" beer permit issued pursuant to
- 18 chapter 123 commits an offense as provided in this paragraph
- 19 "b", the beer permit of the establishment shall be suspended
- 20 for a period of fourteen days in the same manner as provided in
- 21 section 123.50, subsection 3, paragraph "a".
- 22 3. a. The process for denial, suspension, or revocation of
- 23 a registration issued pursuant to section 99B.10 or 99B.10A,
- 24 or 99B.53, shall commence by delivering to the applicant or
- 25 registrant by certified mail, return receipt requested, or
- 26 by personal service a notice, by means authorized by section
- 27 17A.18, setting forth the proposed action and the particular
- 28 reasons for such action.
- 29 b. (1) If a written request for a hearing is not received
- 30 within thirty days after the mailing or service of the the
- 31 delivery of notice as provided by paragraph "a", the denial,
- 32 suspension, or revocation of a registration shall become
- 33 effective pending a final determination by the department. The
- 34 proposed action in the notice may be affirmed, modified, or set
- 35 aside by the department in a written decision.

- 1 (2) If a request for a hearing is timely received by 2 the department, the applicant or registrant shall be given 3 an opportunity for a prompt and fair hearing before the 4 department and the denial, suspension, or revocation shall 5 be deemed suspended until the department makes a final 6 determination. However, the director of the department may 7 suspend a registration prior to a hearing if the director 8 finds that the public integrity of the registered activity 9 is compromised or there is a risk to public health, safety, 10 or welfare. In addition, at any time during or prior to the 11 hearing, the department may rescind the notice of the denial, 12 suspension, or revocation upon being satisfied that the reasons 13 for the denial, suspension, or revocation have been or will 14 be removed. On the basis of any such hearing, the proposed 15 action in the notice may be affirmed, modified, or set aside by 16 the department in a written decision. The procedure governing 17 hearings authorized by this paragraph shall be in accordance 18 with the rules promulgated by the department and chapter 17A. A copy of the final decision of the department shall 20 be sent by electronic mail or certified mail, with return 21 receipt requested, or served personally upon the applicant or 22 registrant. The applicant or registrant may seek judicial 23 review in accordance with the terms of the Iowa administrative 24 procedure Act, chapter 17A. d. If the department finds cause for denial of a
- 26 registration issued pursuant to section 99B.10 or 99B.10A,
- 27 or 99B.53, the applicant shall not reapply for the same
- 28 registration for a period of two years. If the department
- 29 finds cause for a suspension or revocation, the registration
- 30 shall be suspended or revoked for a period not to exceed two
- 31 years.
- Section 99B.10C, Code 2015, is amended to read as 32 Sec. 22.
- 33 follows:
- 34 99B.10C Electrical and Registered electrical or mechanical
- 35 amusement devices persons under twenty-one penalties.

- 1 l. A person under the age of twenty-one years shall not
- 2 participate in the operation of an a registered electrical and
- 3 or mechanical amusement device. A person who violates this
- 4 subsection commits a scheduled violation under section 805.8C,
- 5 subsection 4.
- 6 2. A person owning or leasing an a registered electrical
- 7 and or mechanical amusement device, or an employee of a person
- 8 owning or leasing an a registered electrical and or mechanical
- 9 amusement device, who knowingly allows a person under the age
- 10 of twenty-one years to participate in the operation of an a
- ll registered electrical and or mechanical amusement device, or
- 12 a person who knowingly participates in the operation of an a
- 13 registered electrical and or mechanical amusement device with a
- 14 person under the age of twenty-one years, is guilty of a simple
- 15 misdemeanor.
- 16 3. For purposes of this section, an electrical and
- 17 mechanical amusement device "registered electrical or mechanical
- 18 amusement device" means an electrical and or mechanical
- 19 amusement device required to be registered as provided in
- 20 section 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph "f" 99B.53.
- 21 Sec. 23. Section 99B.10D, Code 2015, is amended to read as
- 22 follows:
- 23 99B.10D Electrical and or mechanical amusement devices —
- 24 special fund.
- 25 Fees collected by the department pursuant to sections
- 26 99B.10 and 99B.10A and 99B.53 shall be deposited in a special
- 27 fund created in the state treasury. Moneys in the fund are
- 28 appropriated to the department of inspections and appeals
- 29 and the department of public safety for administration and
- 30 enforcement of sections 99B.10, 99B.10A, 99B.10B, and 99B.10C
- 31 this subchapter, including employment of necessary personnel.
- 32 The distribution of moneys in the fund to the department of
- 33 inspections and appeals and the department of public safety
- 34 shall be pursuant to a written policy agreed upon by the
- 35 departments. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2,

- 1 interest or earnings on moneys deposited in the fund shall be
- 2 credited to the fund. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
- 3 remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not
- 4 revert to the general fund of the state.
- 5 Sec. 24. Section 99B.11, Code 2015, is amended to read as
- 6 follows:
- 7 99B.11 Bona fide contests.
- 8 1. It is lawful for a A person to may conduct, without a
- 9 license, any of the contests specified in subsection 2, and to
- 10 may offer and pay awards to persons winning in those contests
- 11 whether or not entry fees, participation fees, or other charges
- 12 are assessed against or collected from the participants, but
- 13 only if all of the following requirements are complied with
- 14 met:
- 15 a. The contest is not held at an amusement concession.
- 16 b. No A gambling device is not used in conjunction with, or
- 17 incident to the contest.
- 18 c. The contest is not conducted in whole or in part
- 19 on or in any property subject to chapter 297, relating to
- 20 schoolhouses and schoolhouse sites, unless the contest and the
- 21 person conducting the contest has the express written approval
- 22 of the governing body of that school district.
- 23 d_r c. The contest is conducted in a fair and honest manner.
- 24 d. A contest shall not be designed or adapted to permit the
- 25 operator of the contest to prevent a participant from winning
- 26 or to predetermine who the winner will be, and the.
- 27 e. The object of the contest must be attainable and possible
- 28 to perform under the rules stated.
- 29 f. If the contest is a tournament, the tournament operator
- 30 shall prominently display all tournament rules.
- A contest, including a contest in a league or tournament,
- 32 is not lawful unless only if it is falls into one of the
- 33 following contests event categories:
- 34 a. Athletic or sporting events. Athletic or sporting
- 35 contests, leagues or tournaments, Events in this category

- 1 include basketball, volleyball, football, baseball, softball,
- 2 soccer, wrestling, swimming, track and field, racquetball,
- 3 tennis, squash, badminton, table tennis, rodeos, horse shows,
- 4 golf, bowling, trap or skeet shoots, fly casting, tractor
- 5 pulling, rifle, pistol, musket, or muzzle-loader shooting, pool
- 6 billiards, darts, archery, and horseshoe contests, leagues, or
- 7 tournaments horseshoes.
- 8 b. Racing and skill-type events. Horse Events in this
- 9 category include horse races, harness racing, ski, airplane,
- 10 snowmobile, raft, boat, bicycle, and motor vehicle races.
- ll c. Arts and crafts-type events. Contests or exhibitions
- 12 of Events in this category include cooking, horticulture,
- 13 livestock, poultry, fish or other animals, artwork, hobbywork
- 14 or, and craftwork, except those prohibited by chapter 717A.
- 15 d. Card game-type and board game-type events. Cribbage,
- 16 Events in this category include cribbage, bridge, euchre,
- 17 chess, checkers, dominoes, and pinochle and similar contests,
- 18 leagues or tournaments. The provisions of this paragraph are
- 19 retroactive to August 15, 1975.
- 20 e. Trivia and trading card events.
- 21 f. Video game-type and video sporting-type events. A video
- 22 machine golf tournament game which is an interactive bona fide
- 23 contest. A player operates a video machine golf tournament
- 24 game with a trackball assembly which acts as the golfer's swing
- 25 and determines the results of play and tournament scores. A
- 26 video machine golf tournament game is capable of receiving
- 27 program and data information from an off-site location. A
- 28 tournament operator shall prominently display all tournament
- 29 rules. Events in this category include pinball games, video
- 30 games, and video machine golf tournament games, where skill
- 31 is the predominant factor in determining the result of play
- 32 and tournament scores. To be lawful, a player shall operate a
- 33 video machine with a device which directly impacts the results
- 34 of the game.
- A poker, blackjack, craps, keno, or roulette contest,

- 1 league, or tournament shall not be considered a bona fide
- 2 contest under this section.
- 3 Sec. 25. NEW SECTION. 99B.11A Definitions.
- 4 As used in this subchapter and subchapter III, unless the
- 5 context otherwise requires:
- 6 1. "Electronic bingo equipment" means an electronic device
- 7 that assists an individual with a disability in the use of a
- 8 bingo card during a bingo game.
- 9 2. "Large raffle" means a raffle where the cumulative value
- 10 of cash and prizes is more than ten thousand dollars but not
- 11 more than one hundred thousand dollars.
- 3. "Small raffle" means a raffle where the cumulative value
- 13 of cash and prizes is more than one thousand dollars but not
- 14 more than ten thousand dollars.
- 15 4. "Very large raffle" means a raffle where the cumulative
- 16 value of cash and prizes is more than one hundred thousand
- 17 dollars but not more than two hundred thousand dollars or the
- 18 prize is real property.
- 19 5. "Very small raffle" means a raffle where the cumulative
- 20 value of the cash prize or prizes is one thousand dollars or
- 21 less and the value of all entries sold is one thousand dollars
- 22 or less, or the cumulative value of the donated merchandise
- 23 prize or prizes is five thousand dollars or less and the value
- 24 of all entries sold is five thousand dollars or less.
- 25 Sec. 26. Section 99B.12, Code 2015, is amended by striking
- 26 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 27 99B.12 Social gambling between individuals.
- An individual may participate in social gambling if,
- 29 subject to the requirements of section 99B.42, all of the
- 30 following requirements are met:
- 31 a. The gambling is not participated in, either wholly or in
- 32 part, on or in any schoolhouses, schoolhouse sites, or other
- 33 property subject to chapter 297.
- 34 b. All participants in the gambling are individuals.
- 35 c. A person shall not participate in any wager, bet, or

- 1 pool which relates to an athletic event or contest and which
- 2 is authorized or sponsored by one or more schools, educational
- 3 institutions, or interscholastic athletic organizations, if
- 4 the person is a coach, official, player, or contestant in the
- 5 athletic event or contest.
- 6 d. In any game requiring a dealer or operator, the
- 7 participants must have the option to take their turn at dealing
- 8 or operating the game in a regular order according to the
- 9 standard rules of the game.
- 10 2. Social gambling allowed under this section is limited to
- 11 any of the following:
- 12 a. Games of skill and games of chance, except casino-style
- 13 games other than poker.
- 14 b. Wagers or bets between two or more individuals who are
- 15 physically in the presence of each other with respect to any
- 16 of the following:
- 17 (1) A contest specified in section 99B.11, except that no
- 18 individual shall win or lose more than a total of two hundred
- 19 dollars or equivalent consideration in one or more contests at
- 20 any time during any period of twenty-four consecutive hours or
- 21 over that entire period.
- 22 (2) Any other event or outcome which does not depend upon
- 23 gambling or the use of a gambling device that is unlawful in
- 24 this state.
- 25 Sec. 27. NEW SECTION. 99B.12B Qualified organization
- 26 licenses general provisions types of licenses.
- 27 l. General provisions.
- 28 a. A qualified organization shall submit an application for
- 29 a license, along with any required fees, to the department at
- 30 least thirty days in advance of the beginning of the gambling
- 31 activity, including the sale of entries or promotion of the
- 32 sale of entries for raffles.
- 33 b. For purposes of this section, a license is deemed to be
- 34 issued on the first day of the period for which the license is
- 35 issued.

- 1 c. An applicant that has not submitted an annual report
- 2 required pursuant to section 99B.16A shall submit such report
- 3 prior to approval of the application.
- 4 d. A license shall not be issued to an applicant whose
- 5 previous license issued under this chapter or chapter 123 has
- 6 been revoked until the period of revocation or revocations has 7 elapsed.
- 8 e. The license fee is not refundable.
- 9 2. Two-year qualified organization license.
- 10 a. The license fee for a two-year qualified organization
- 11 license is one hundred fifty dollars.
- 12 b. An applicant for a license under this subsection shall
- 13 be a qualified organization that has been in existence for at
- 14 least five years, or is a local chapter or an affiliate of a
- 15 national tax-exempt organization that has been in existence
- 16 for at least two years and has provided written authorization
- 17 from the national organization to the department. The national
- 18 tax-exempt organization shall be exempt from federal income
- 19 taxes as described in section 99B.1, subsection 25, paragraph
- 20 "a", and have been in existence at least five years.
- 21 c. A qualified organization issued a two-year qualified
- 22 organization license may conduct the following activities:
- 23 (1) Unlimited games of skill or games of chance except for 24 bingo.
- 25 (2) An unlimited number of very small raffles and an
- 26 unlimited number of small raffles, including electronic
- 27 raffles.
- 28 (3) One large raffle, including an electronic raffle,
- 29 each calendar year during the two-year period, subject to the
- 30 requirements of section 99B.24.
- 31 (4) Up to three bingo occasions per week and up to fifteen
- 32 bingo occasions per month.
- 33 (5) One game night each calendar year during the two-year
- 34 period, subject to the requirements of section 99B.26.
- 35 3. One-year qualified organization raffle license.

- 1 a. The license fee for a one-year qualified organization
- 2 raffle license is one hundred fifty dollars.
- 3 b. A qualified organization issued a one-year qualified
- 4 organization raffle license may conduct the following
- 5 activities:
- 6 (1) An unlimited number of very small raffles and an
- 7 unlimited number of small raffles.
- 8 (2) Up to eight large raffles with each large raffle
- 9 conducted in a different county during the one-year period,
- 10 subject to the requirements of section 99B.24.
- 11 (3) One game night during the one-year period, subject to
- 12 the requirements of section 99B.26.
- 13 4. One hundred eighty-day qualified organization raffle
- 14 license.
- 15 a. The license fee for a one hundred eighty-day qualified
- 16 organization raffle license is seventy-five dollars.
- 17 b. A qualified organization issued a one hundred eighty-day
- 18 qualified organization raffle license may conduct the following
- 19 activities:
- 20 (1) An unlimited number of very small raffles and an
- 21 unlimited number of small raffles.
- 22 (2) One large raffle during the period of one hundred eighty
- 23 days, subject to the requirements of section 99B.24.
- 24 (3) One game night during the period of one hundred eighty
- 25 days, subject to the requirements of section 99B.26.
- 26 5. Ninety-day qualified organization raffle license.
- 27 a. The license fee for a ninety-day qualified organization
- 28 raffle license is forty dollars.
- 29 b. A qualified organization issued a ninety-day qualified
- 30 organization raffle license may conduct the following
- 31 activities:
- 32 (1) An unlimited number of very small raffles and an
- 33 unlimited number of small raffles.
- 34 (2) One large raffle during the period of ninety days,
- 35 subject to the requirements of section 99B.24.

- 1 (3) One game night during the period of ninety days, subject 2 to the requirements of section 99B.26.
- 3 6. Fourteen-day qualified organization license.
- 4 a. The license fee for a fourteen-day qualified organization 5 license is fifteen dollars.
- 6 b. A qualified organization issued a fourteen-day qualified 7 organization license may conduct the following activities:
- 8 (1) Unlimited games of skill or games of chance except for 9 bingo.
- 10 (2) An unlimited number of very small raffles and an ll unlimited number of small raffles.
- 12 (3) One large raffle during the period of fourteen days, 13 subject to the requirements of section 99B.24.
- 14 (4) Two bingo occasions during the period of fourteen days 15 with no limit on the number of bingo games or the number of
- 16 hours played during each designated bingo day. Bingo occasions
- 17 conducted pursuant to a fourteen-day qualified organization
- 18 license do not count toward the fifteen bingo occasions per
- 19 month authorized for a two-year qualified organization license.
- 20 (5) One game night during the period of fourteen days,
- 21 subject to the requirements of section 99B.26.
- 22 7. Qualified organizations school provisions. A school
- 23 district or a public or nonpublic school may be issued a
- 24 qualified organization license under this section subject to
- 25 the following additional restrictions:
- 26 a. The application for a license shall be authorized by
- 27 the board of directors of a school district for public schools
- 28 within that district, or the policymaking body of a nonpublic
- 29 school for a nonpublic school.
- 30 b. Activities authorized by the license may be held at
- 31 bona fide school functions such as carnivals, fall festivals,
- 32 bazaars, and similar events.
- 33 c. Each school shall obtain a license pursuant to this
- 34 section prior to permitting the games or activities on the
- 35 premises of that school.

- 1 d. The board of directors of a public school district
- 2 may also be issued a license under this section. A board
- 3 of directors of a public school district shall not spend or
- 4 authorize the expenditure of public funds for the purpose of
- 5 purchasing a license.
- 6 e. Upon written approval by the board of directors of a
- 7 school district for public schools within that district or
- 8 the policymaking body of a nonpublic school, the license may
- 9 be used by any school group or parent support group in the
- 10 district or at the nonpublic school to conduct activities
- ll authorized by this section. The board of directors or
- 12 policymaking body shall not authorize a school group or parent
- 13 support group to use the license to conduct more than two
- 14 events in a calendar year.
- 15 8. Qualified organizations miscellaneous provisions. A
- 16 political party or party organization may contract with other
- 17 qualified organizations to conduct the games of skill, games
- 18 of chance, and raffles which may lawfully be conducted by the
- 19 political party or party organization. A licensed qualified
- 20 organization may promote the games of skill, games of chance,
- 21 and raffles which it may lawfully conduct.
- 22 Sec. 28. NEW SECTION. 99B.13A Licensed qualified
- 23 organizations general requirements.
- 24 A qualified organization licensed pursuant to section
- 25 99B.12B shall, as a condition of licensure under section
- 26 99B.12B, comply with the requirements of this section.
- 27 1. Authorized gambling activities display of license. A
- 28 licensed qualified organization may only conduct gambling
- 29 activities as authorized by the license and shall prominently
- 30 display the license in the playing area where the gambling
- 31 activities are conducted.
- 32 2. Location requirements.
- 33 a. Gambling activities, as authorized by the type of
- 34 license, may be conducted on premises owned, leased, or rented
- 35 by the licensee. The amount imposed and collected for rental

- 1 or lease of such premises shall not be a percentage of, or
- 2 otherwise related to, the amount of the receipts for the
- 3 authorized gambling activities.
- 4 b. A gambling activity shall not take place on a gaming
- 5 floor, as defined in section 99F.1, licensed by the state
- 6 racing and gaming commission created in section 99D.5.
- 7 3. Participation requirements.
- 8 a. A person shall not receive or have any fixed or
- 9 contingent right to receive, directly or indirectly, any
- 10 profit, remuneration, or compensation from or related to a
- 11 gambling activity conducted by a licensee, except any amount
- 12 which the person may win as a participant on the same basis as
- 13 the other participants.
- 14 b. The price to participate in a gambling activity,
- 15 including any discounts for the gambling activity, shall be the
- 16 same for each participant during the course of the gambling
- 17 activity.
- 18 c. The person conducting the gambling activity shall not
- 19 participate in the game.
- 20 4. Gambling activity requirements.
- 21 a. A gambling activity shall not be operated on a build-up
- 22 or pyramid basis.
- 23 b. Bookmaking shall not be allowed.
- 24 c. Concealed numbers or conversion charts shall not be used
- 25 in conducting any gambling activity.
- 26 d. A gambling activity shall not be adapted with any control
- 27 device to permit manipulation of the gambling activity by
- 28 the operator in order to prevent a player from winning or to
- 29 predetermine who the winner will be.
- 30 e. The object of the gambling activity must be attainable
- 31 and possible to perform under the rules stated from the playing
- 32 position of the player.
- 33 f. The gambling activity shall be conducted in a fair and
- 34 honest manner.
- 35 g. Rules for each gambling activity shall be posted.

- 1 h. Casino-style games shall only be allowed during a game
- 2 night as specified under section 99B.26 or during card game
- 3 tournaments under section 99B.7B.
- Sec. 29. Section 99B.14, Code 2015, is amended to read as
- 5 follows:
- 6 99B.14 License denial, suspension, and revocation.
- 7 l. The department may deny, suspend, or revoke a license
- 8 if the department finds that an applicant, licensee, or an
- 9 agent of the licensee violated or permitted a violation of
- 10 a provision of this chapter or a departmental rule adopted
- 11 pursuant to chapter 17A, or for any other cause for which
- 12 the director of the department would be or would have
- 13 been justified in refusing to issue a license, or upon the
- 14 conviction of a person of a violation of this chapter or a
- 15 rule adopted under this chapter which occurred on the licensed
- 16 premises. However, the denial, suspension, or revocation of
- 17 one type of gambling license does not require, but may result
- 18 in, the denial, suspension, or revocation of a different type
- 19 of gambling license held by the same licensee. In addition, a
- 20 2. A person whose license is revoked under this section who
- 21 is a person for which whom a class "A", class "B", class "C",
- 22 or class "D" liquor control license has been issued pursuant
- 23 to chapter 123 shall have the person's liquor control license
- 24 suspended for a period of fourteen days in the same manner as
- 25 provided in section 123.50, subsection 3, paragraph "a". In
- 26 addition, a
- 27 3. A person whose license is revoked under this section
- 28 who is a person for which whom only a class "B" or class "C"
- 29 beer permit has been issued pursuant to chapter 123 shall have
- 30 the person's class "B" or class "C" beer permit suspended for
- 31 a period of fourteen days in the same manner as provided in
- 32 section 123.50, subsection 3, paragraph "a".
- 33 2. 4. The process for denial, suspension, or revocation
- 34 of a license shall commence by delivering to the applicant
- 35 or licensee by certified mail, return receipt requested, or

- 1 by personal service a notice, by means authorized by section
- 2 17A.18, setting forth the particular reasons for such action.
- 3 a. If a written request for a hearing is not received within
- 4 thirty days after the mailing or service of the delivery of
- 5 notice as provided in this subsection, the denial, suspension,
- 6 or revocation of a license shall become effective pending a
- 7 final determination by the department. The determination
- 8 involved in the notice may be affirmed, modified, or set aside
- 9 by the department in a written decision.
- 10 b. If a request for a hearing is timely received by the
- 11 department, the applicant or licensee shall be given an
- 12 opportunity for a prompt and fair hearing before the department
- 13 and the denial, suspension, or revocation shall be deemed
- 14 suspended until the department makes a final determination.
- 15 However, the director may suspend a license prior to a hearing
- 16 if the director finds that the public integrity of the licensed
- 17 activity is compromised or there is a risk to public health,
- 18 safety, or welfare. In addition, at any time during or prior
- 19 to the hearing the department may rescind the notice of the
- 20 denial, suspension, or revocation upon being satisfied that the
- 21 reasons for the denial, suspension, or revocation have been
- 22 or will be removed. On the basis of any such hearing, the
- 23 determination involved in the notice may be affirmed, modified,
- 24 or set aside by the department in a written decision.
- 25 3. 5. A copy of the final decision of the department shall
- 26 be sent by electronic mail or certified mail, with return
- 27 receipt requested, or served personally upon the applicant
- 28 or licensee. The applicant or licensee may seek judicial
- 29 review in accordance with the terms of the Iowa administrative
- 30 procedure Act, chapter 17A.
- 31 4. 6. The procedure governing hearings authorized by this
- 32 section shall be in accordance with the rules promulgated by
- 33 the department and chapter 17A.
- 34 5. 7. If the department finds cause for denial of a
- 35 license, the applicant may not reapply for the same license

- 1 for a period of two years. If the department finds cause
- 2 for suspension, the license shall be suspended for a period
- 3 determined by the department. If the department finds cause
- 4 for revocation, the license shall be revoked for a period not
- 5 to exceed two years.
- 6 Sec. 30. NEW SECTION. 99B.14A Distribution of proceeds —
- 7 licensed qualified organizations.
- 8 l. A licensed qualified organization shall certify
- 9 that the receipts from all charitable gambling conducted
- 10 by the organization under this chapter, less reasonable
- 11 expenses, charges, fees, taxes, and deductions, either will
- 12 be distributed as prizes to participants or will be dedicated
- 13 and distributed for educational, civic, public, charitable,
- 14 patriotic, or religious uses. Reasonable expenses, charges,
- 15 fees, taxes other than the state and local sales tax, and
- 16 deductions allowed by the department shall not exceed forty
- 17 percent of net receipts.
- 18 2. A licensed qualified organization shall dedicate and
- 19 distribute the balance of the net receipts received within
- 20 a calendar year and remaining after deduction of reasonable
- 21 expenses, charges, fees, taxes, and deductions allowed by
- 22 this chapter, before the annual report required under section
- 23 99B.16A is due.
- 24 a. A person desiring to hold the net receipts for a period
- 25 longer than permitted under this subsection shall apply to the
- 26 department for special permission and upon good cause shown the
- 27 department may grant the request.
- 28 b. If permission is granted to hold the net receipts,
- 29 the person shall, as a part of the annual report required by
- 30 section 99B.16A, report the amount of money being held and all
- 31 expenditures of the funds. This report shall be filed even if
- 32 the person no longer holds a gambling license.
- 33 3. Proceeds coming into the possession of a person under
- 34 this section are deemed to be held in trust for payment
- 35 of expenses and dedication to educational, civic, public,

- 1 charitable, patriotic, or religious uses as required by this 2 section.
- 3 4. A licensed qualified organization or agent of the
- 4 organization who willfully fails to dedicate the required
- 5 amount of proceeds to educational, civic, public, charitable,
- 6 patriotic, or religious uses as required by this section
- 7 commits a fraudulent practice under chapter 714.
- 8 5. Proceeds distributed to another charitable organization
- 9 to satisfy the sixty percent dedication requirement shall not
- 10 be used by the donee to pay any expenses in connection with the
- 11 conducting of any gambling activity by the donor organization,
- 12 or for any use that would not constitute a valid dedication
- 13 under this section.
- 14 Sec. 31. Section 99B.15, Code 2015, is amended by striking
- 15 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 16 99B.15 Penalties.
- 17 In addition to any other penalty specified in this chapter,
- 18 the following penalties shall apply:
- 19 1. A person who knowingly fails to comply with the
- 20 requirements of this chapter and the rules adopted pursuant to
- 21 chapter 17A commits a serious misdemeanor.
- 22 2. A person who intentionally files a false or fraudulent
- 23 report or application as required by this chapter commits a
- 24 fraudulent practice under chapter 714.
- 25 Sec. 32. NEW SECTION. 99B.15A Prizes awarded by licensed
- 26 qualified organizations.
- 27 l. Unless otherwise provided, a prize awarded by a licensed
- 28 qualified organization shall comply with the following
- 29 requirements:
- 30 a. Only merchandise prizes whose value does not exceed ten
- 31 thousand dollars may be awarded for games of skill and games
- 32 of chance. If a prize consists of more than one item, unit, or
- 33 part, the aggregate value of all items, units, or parts shall
- 34 not exceed ten thousand dollars.
- 35 b. A merchandise prize shall not be repurchased.

- 1 c. No prize shall be displayed which cannot be won.
- 2 d. A cash prize may only be awarded in bingo and raffles.
- 3 e. A prize shall be distributed on the day the prize is won,
- 4 except that if the winner is not present, notification to the
- 5 winner shall be made as soon as practical.
- 6 2. A licensed qualified organization awarding a prize
- 7 for bingo is subject to the restrictions provided in section
- 8 99B.21A. A licensed qualified organization awarding a prize
- 9 for a raffle is subject to the restrictions provided in section 10 99B.24.
- 11 Sec. 33. NEW SECTION. 99B.16A Records and reports —
- 12 licensed qualified organization.
- 13 1. A qualified organization licensed pursuant to section
- 14 99B.12B, unless otherwise provided, shall maintain proper
- 15 books of account and records showing, in addition to any other
- 16 information required by the department, the following:
- 17 a. Gross receipts and the amount of the gross receipts
- 18 taxes collected or accrued with respect to gambling activities
- 19 conducted by the licensed qualified organization.
- 20 b. All expenses, charges, fees, and other deductions.
- 21 c. The cash amounts, or the cost to the licensee of goods
- 22 or other noncash valuables, distributed to participants in the
- 23 licensed activity.
- 24 d. The amounts dedicated and the date and name and address
- 25 of each person to whom distributed.
- 26 2. The books of account and records shall be made available
- 27 to the department or a law enforcement agency for inspection at
- 28 reasonable times, with or without notice. A failure to permit
- 29 inspection is a serious misdemeanor.
- 30 3. A licensed qualified organization required to maintain
- 31 records shall submit an annual report to the department on
- 32 forms furnished by the department. The annual report shall be
- 33 submitted by January 31 of each year for the prior calendar
- 34 year period of January 1 through December 31.
- 35 Sec. 34. Section 99B.17, Code 2015, is amended by striking

- 1 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 2 99B.17 Allowable forms for payment.
- Social gambling, registered amusement devices, and
- 4 amusement concessions not at a permanent location, require
- 5 payment solely by cash.
- 6 2. Except as provided by subsection 1, a participant in
- 7 an activity authorized by this chapter may make payment by
- 8 cash, personal check, money order, bank check, cashier's check,
- 9 electronic check, or debit card.
- 10 3. The department shall adopt rules setting minimum
- 11 standards to ensure compliance with applicable federal law and
- 12 for the protection of personal information consistent with
- 13 payment card industry compliance regulations.
- 14 Sec. 35. Section 99B.21, Code 2015, is amended to read as
- 15 follows:
- 16 99B.21 Tax on prizes.
- 17 All prizes awarded pursuant to a gambling activity under
- 18 this chapter are Iowa earned income and are subject to state
- 19 and federal income tax laws. A person conducting a game of
- 20 skill, game of chance, bingo, or a raffle shall deduct state
- 21 income taxes, pursuant to section 422.16, subsection 1, from a
- 22 cash prize awarded to an individual. An amount deducted from
- 23 the prize for payment of a state tax shall be remitted to the
- 24 department of revenue on behalf of the prize winner.
- 25 Sec. 36. NEW SECTION. 99B.21A Bingo.
- 26 A licensed qualified organization shall comply with the
- 27 requirements of this section for the purposes of conducting
- 28 bingo at a bingo occasion.
- 29 1. Operational requirements.
- 30 a. A bingo occasion shall not last for longer than four
- 31 consecutive hours.
- 32 b. Only one licensed qualified organization may conduct
- 33 bingo occasions within the same structure or building.
- 34 c. A licensed qualified organization shall not conduct or
- 35 offer free bingo games.

- 1 d. A licensed qualified organization shall not conduct bingo
- 2 within a building or structure that is licensed pursuant to
- 3 chapter 99D or 99F.
- 4 2. Prize requirements.
- 5 a. A cash or merchandise prize may be awarded in the game of 6 bingo.
- 7 b. A cash prize shall not exceed two hundred fifty dollars 8 per game of bingo.
- 9 c. A merchandise prize may be awarded in the game of bingo,
- 10 but the actual retail value of the prize, or if the prize
- 11 consists of more than one item, unit, or part, the aggregate
- 12 retail value of all items, units, or parts, shall not exceed
- 13 two hundred fifty dollars in value.
- 14 d. A jackpot bingo game may be conducted twice during any
- 15 twenty-four-hour period in which the prize may begin at not
- 16 more than five hundred dollars in cash or actual retail value
- 17 of merchandise prizes and may be increased by not more than two
- 18 hundred dollars after each bingo occasion to a maximum prize
- 19 of one thousand dollars for the first jackpot bingo game and
- 20 two thousand five hundred dollars for the second jackpot bingo
- 21 game.
- 22 3. Equipment requirements.
- 23 a. A licensed qualified organization conducting bingo shall
- 24 purchase bingo equipment and supplies only from a manufacturer
- 25 or distributor licensed by the department.
- 26 b. A licensed qualified organization may lease electronic
- 27 bingo equipment from a manufacturer or distributor licensed
- 28 by the department for the purposes of aiding individuals with
- 29 disabilities during a bingo occasion.
- 30 4. Accounting requirements. A qualified organization
- 31 conducting bingo occasions under a two-year qualified
- 32 organization license and expecting annual gross receipts of
- 33 more than ten thousand dollars shall establish and maintain one
- 34 regular checking account designated the "bingo account" and may
- 35 also maintain one or more interest-bearing savings accounts

- 1 designated as "bingo savings account". The accounts shall be
- 2 maintained in a financial institution in Iowa.
- 3 a. Funds derived from the conduct of bingo, less the
- 4 amount awarded as cash prizes, shall be deposited in the bingo
- 5 account.
- 6 (1) No other funds except limited funds of the organization
- 7 deposited to pay initial or unexpected emergency expenses shall
- 8 be deposited in the bingo account.
- 9 (2) Deposits shall be made no later than the next business
- 10 day following the day of the bingo occasion on which the
- 11 receipts were obtained.
- 12 b. Payments shall be paid from the bingo account only for
- 13 the following purposes:
- 14 (1) The payment of reasonable expenses permitted under
- 15 section 99B.14A, subsection 1, incurred and paid in connection
- 16 with the conduct of bingo.
- 17 (2) The disbursement of net proceeds derived from the
- 18 conduct of bingo for educational, civic, public, charitable,
- 19 patriotic, or religious uses as required by section 99B.14A,
- 20 subsection 1.
- 21 (3) The transfer of net proceeds derived from the conduct
- 22 of bingo to a bingo savings account pending disbursement for
- 23 educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or religious
- 24 uses.
- 25 (4) To withdraw initial or emergency funds deposited under
- 26 paragraph "a".
- 27 (5) To pay prizes if the qualified organization decides to
- 28 pay prizes by check rather than cash.
- 29 c. Except as permitted by paragraph "a", gross receipts
- 30 derived from the conduct of bingo shall not be commingled with
- 31 other funds of the licensed qualified organization. Except as
- 32 permitted by paragraph b'', subparagraphs (3) and (4), gross
- 33 receipts shall not be transferred to another account maintained
- 34 by the licensed qualified organization.
- 35 Sec. 37. NEW SECTION. 99B.24 Raffles.

- 1 1. General provisions. A licensed qualified organization
- 2 may conduct a raffle as permitted by the applicable license and
- 3 in accordance with the following requirements:
- 4 a. The winner of a raffle shall not be required to be
- 5 present to win.
- 6 b. If the winner is not present to win, notification to the
- 7 winner shall be made as soon as practical.
- 8 c. A cash or merchandise prize may be awarded in a raffle.
- 9 If a merchandise prize is awarded, the actual retail value of
- 10 the prize, or if the prize consists of more than one item,
- 11 unit, or part, the aggregate retail value of all items, units,
- 12 or parts, shall not exceed the maximum value allowed for that
- 13 raffle.
- d. Calendar raffles and build-up or pyramid raffles are
- 15 prohibited.
- 16 e. If a raffle is conducted at a fair, the licensed
- 17 qualified organization shall receive written permission from
- 18 the sponsor of the fair to conduct the raffle.
- 19 f. A licensed qualified organization shall, regardless of
- 20 the number of licenses issued, only conduct one large raffle
- 21 per calendar year. However, a licensed qualified organization
- 22 issued a one-year qualified organization raffle license may
- 23 conduct up to eight large raffles with each large raffle
- 24 conducted in a different county during the one-year period.
- 25 2. Very large raffles. A licensed qualified organization
- 26 may conduct one very large raffle per calendar year subject to
- 27 the provisions of this subsection.
- 28 a. The licensed qualified organization shall submit a very
- 29 large raffle license application and a fee of one hundred
- 30 dollars to the department and be issued a license.
- 31 b. The licensed qualified organization shall prominently
- 32 display the license at the drawing area of the raffle.
- c. If the raffle prize is real property, the real property
- 34 shall be acquired by gift or donation or shall have been owned
- 35 by the licensed qualified organization for a period of at least

- 1 five years.
- 2 d. The department shall conduct a special audit of a
- 3 very large raffle to verify compliance with the applicable
- 4 requirements of this chapter concerning raffles and very large
- 5 raffles.
- 6 e. The licensed qualified organization shall submit to the
- 7 department within sixty days of the very large raffle drawing a
- 8 cumulative report for the raffle on a form determined by the
- 9 department and one percent of the gross receipts from the very
- 10 large raffle. The one percent of the gross receipts shall be
- 11 retained by the department to pay for the cost of the special
- 12 audit.
- 3. Very small raffles. A qualified organization may conduct
- 14 one very small raffle per calendar year without obtaining a
- 15 qualified organization license. A qualified organization
- 16 conducting a very small raffle as authorized by this subsection
- 17 shall comply with the requirements for conducting a raffle
- 18 by a licensed qualified organization, including payment of
- 19 applicable sales tax. However, a qualified organization
- 20 holding only one very small raffle per calendar year shall be
- 21 exempt from the reporting requirements in section 99B.16A.
- 22 Sec. 38. NEW SECTION. 99B.25 Electronic raffles.
- 23 1. A qualified organization with a two-year qualified
- 24 organization license may conduct a raffle using an electronic
- 25 raffle system, if the qualified organization complies with the
- 26 requirements of section 99B.24 and this section.
- 27 2. The licensed qualified organization shall only use
- 28 an electronic raffle system purchased from a manufacturer or
- 29 distributor licensed pursuant to section 99B.7A and certified
- 30 by an entity approved by the department. The electronic raffle
- 31 system may include stationary and portable or wireless raffle
- 32 sales units.
- 33 3. A licensed qualified organization shall hold only one
- 34 raffle using an electronic raffle system per calendar day. A
- 35 licensed qualified organization shall not hold a very large

- 1 raffle using an electronic raffle system and may hold only one
- 2 large raffle using an electronic raffle system per calendar
- 3 year. A large raffle conducted using an electronic raffle
- 4 system counts toward the limit of one large raffle per calendar
- 5 year under section 99B.24, subsection 1, paragraph "f".
- 6 4. Except for a large raffle conducted using an electronic
- 7 raffle system, the prize for an electronic raffle shall be
- 8 limited to the amount allowed for a small raffle.
- 9 5. Entries for a raffle using an electronic raffle system
- 10 shall not be preprinted and shall be provided to the purchaser
- ll at the time of sale.
- 12 6. The electronic raffle receipt shall contain the
- 13 following information:
- 14 a. The name of the licensed qualified organization.
- 15 b. The license identification number of the qualified
- 16 organization.
- 17 c. The location, date, and time of the corresponding raffle
- 18 drawing.
- 19 d. The unique printed entry number, or multiple entry
- 20 numbers, of the raffle entry.
- 21 e. The price of the raffle entry.
- 22 f. An explanation of the prize to be awarded.
- 23 g. The statement, "Need not be present to win", and the
- 24 contact information, including name, telephone number, and
- 25 electronic mail address, of the individual from the qualified
- 26 organization responsible for prize disbursements.
- 27 h. The date by which the prize shall be claimed which shall
- 28 be no fewer than fourteen days following the drawing.
- 7. Each electronic raffle entry shall reflect a single
- 30 unique printed entry number on the entry.
- 31 8. The licensed qualified organization shall use a manual
- 32 draw procedure for the electronic raffle which ensures a draw
- 33 number is randomly selected as a winner from the entries sold.
- 34 a. The winning entry shall be verified as a sold and valid
- 35 entry prior to awarding the prize.

- 1 b. The drawing of the winning entry shall be done in such
- 2 manner as to allow the purchasers to observe the drawing.
- 3 9. If the prize is not claimed, the licensed qualified
- 4 organization shall donate the unclaimed prize to an
- 5 educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or religious 6 use.
- 7 10. The department may determine any other requirements for
- 8 conducting an electronic raffle by rule.
- 9 Sec. 39. NEW SECTION. 99B.26 Game nights.
- 10 1. A licensed qualified organization may conduct one game
- ll night per calendar year subject to the provisions of this
- 12 section.
- 2. A licensed qualified organization conducting a game
- 14 night may do any of the following during the game night:
- 15 a. Charge an entrance fee or a fee to participate in the 16 games.
- 17 b. Award cash or merchandise prizes in any games of
- 18 skill, games of chance, casino-style games, or card games in
- 19 an aggregate amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars and
- 20 no participant shall win more than a total of five thousand
- 21 dollars.
- 22 c. Allow participants at the game night that do not have
- 23 a bona fide social relationship with the sponsor of the game
- 24 night.
- 25 d. Allow participants to wager their own funds and pay an
- 26 entrance or other fee for participation, but participants shall
- 27 not be allowed to expend more than a total of two hundred fifty
- 28 dollars for all fees and wagers.
- 29 3. Except as provided by section 99B.62, a person or
- 30 organization that has not been issued a qualified organization
- 31 license under section 99B.12B shall not be authorized to
- 32 conduct a game night as authorized by this section.
- 33 Sec. 40. NEW SECTION. 99B.41 Definitions.
- 34 For purposes of this subchapter, unless the context
- 35 otherwise requires:

- 1 1. "Public place" means an indoor or outdoor area, whether
- 2 privately or publicly owned, to which the public has access
- 3 by right or by invitation, expressed or implied, whether by
- 4 payment of money or not, but not a place when used exclusively
- 5 by one or more individuals for a private gathering or other
- 6 personal purpose.
- 7 2. "Social gambling" means an activity in which social games
- 8 are played between individuals for any sum of money or other
- 9 property of any value.
- 10 3. "Social games" or "social game" means card and parlor
- 11 games, including but not limited to poker, pinochle, pitch, gin
- 12 rummy, bridge, euchre, hearts, cribbage, dominoes, checkers,
- 13 chess, backgammon, pool, and darts. "Social games" do not
- 14 include casino-style games, except poker.
- 15 4. "Sports betting pool" or "pool" means a game in which a
- 16 participant wagers money for each chance to win based on the
- 17 outcome of a sports event or series of sports events where the
- 18 competitors in the sports event or series of sports events are
- 19 natural persons.
- 20 Sec. 41. NEW SECTION. 99B.42 Social gambling general
- 21 requirements.
- 22 1. Social gambling is lawful under section 99B.6, 99B.9, or
- 23 99B.12, when all of the following requirements are met:
- 24 a. The gambling occurs between two or more people who are
- 25 together for purposes other than social gambling. A social
- 26 relationship must exist beyond that apparent in the gambling
- 27 situation.
- 28 b. The gambling shall not take place on a gaming floor,
- 29 as defined in section 99F.1, licensed by the state racing and
- 30 gaming commission created in section 99D.5.
- 31 c. Concealed numbers or conversion charts are not used to
- 32 play any game.
- d. A game is not adapted with any control device to permit
- 34 manipulation of the game by the operator in order to prevent a
- 35 player from winning or to predetermine who the winner will be.

- e. The object of the game is attainable and possible to
 perform under the rules stated from the playing position of the
 player.
- 4 f. The game must be conducted in a fair and honest manner.
- g. A person shall not receive or have any fixed or
- 6 contingent right to receive, directly or indirectly, any amount
- 7 wagered or bet or any portion of amounts wagered or bet, except
- 8 an amount which the person wins as a participant while playing
- 9 on the same basis as every other participant.
- 10 h. A cover charge, participation charge, or other charge
- 11 shall not be imposed upon a person for the privilege of
- 12 participating in or observing the social gambling, and a
- 13 rebate, discount, credit, or other method shall not be used
- 14 to discriminate between the charge for the sale of goods
- 15 or services to participants in the social gambling and the
- 16 charge for the sale of goods or services to nonparticipants.
- 17 Satisfaction of an obligation into which a member of an
- 18 organization enters to pay at regular periodic intervals a
- 19 sum fixed by that organization for the maintenance of that
- 20 organization is not a charge which is prohibited by this
- 21 paragraph.
- 22 i. A participant shall not win or lose more than a total
- 23 of two hundred dollars or equivalent consideration in one or
- 24 more games permitted by this subchapter at any time during any
- 25 period of twenty-four consecutive hours or over that entire
- 26 period.
- j. A participant is not participating as an agent of another
- 28 person.
- 29 k. A representative of the department or a law enforcement
- 30 agency is immediately admitted, upon request, to the premises
- 31 with or without advance notice.
- 32 1. A person shall not engage in bookmaking on the premises.
- 33 2. The social gambling licensee is strictly accountable for
- 34 compliance with this section. Proof of an act constituting
- 35 a violation is grounds for revocation of the license issued

- 1 pursuant to section 99B.6 or 99B.9 if the licensee permitted
- 2 the violation to occur when the licensee knew or had reasonable
- 3 cause to know of the act constituting the violation.
- 4 3. A participant in a social game or pool which is not in
- 5 compliance with this section shall only be subject to a penalty
- 6 under section 99B.15 if the participant has knowledge of or
- 7 reason to know the facts constituting the violation.
- The social gambling licensee, and every agent of the
- 9 licensee who is required by the licensee to exercise control
- 10 over the use of the premises, who knowingly permits or engages
- ll in an act or omission which constitutes a violation of this
- 12 subchapter is subject to a penalty under section 99B.15. A
- 13 licensee has knowledge of an act or omission if any agent of
- 14 the licensee has knowledge of the act or omission.
- 15 Sec. 42. NEW SECTION. 99B.51 Definitions.
- 16 As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise
- 17 requires:
- 18 1. "Distributor" means a person who owns an electrical or
- 19 mechanical amusement device registered as provided in section
- 20 99B.53 that is offered for use at more than a single location
- 21 or premise.
- 22 2. "Manufacturer" means a person who originally produces,
- 23 or purchases an originally produced amusement device or
- 24 an originally produced motherboard that will be installed
- 25 into, an amusement device required to be registered under
- 26 this subchapter for the purposes of reselling such device or
- 27 motherboard.
- 28 3. "Owner" means a person who owns an operable amusement
- 29 device required to be registered under section 99B.53 at no
- 30 more than a single location or premise.
- 31 Sec. 43. NEW SECTION. 99B.52 Electrical or mechanical
- 32 amusement devices.
- 33 1. A person may own, possess, and offer for use at any
- 34 location an electrical or mechanical amusement device, except
- 35 for an amusement device required to be registered pursuant to

- 1 section 99B.53. If the provisions of this section and other
- 2 applicable provisions of this subchapter are complied with, the
- 3 use of an electrical or mechanical amusement device shall not
- 4 be deemed gambling. All electrical or mechanical amusement
- 5 devices shall comply with this section.
- 6 2. A prize of merchandise not exceeding fifty dollars in
- 7 value shall be awarded for use of an electrical or mechanical
- 8 amusement device. An electrical or mechanical amusement device
- 9 may be designed or adapted to award a prize of one or more
- 10 free games or portions of games without payment of additional
- 11 consideration by the participant.
- 12 3. A prize of cash shall not be awarded for use of an
- 13 electrical or mechanical amusement device.
- 4. An amusement device shall not be designed or adapted to
- 15 cause or to enable a person to cause the release of free games
- 16 or portions of games when designated as a potential award for
- 17 use of the device, and shall not contain any meter or other
- 18 measurement device for recording the number of free games or
- 19 portions of games which are awarded.
- 20 5. An amusement device shall not be designed or adapted to
- 21 enable a person using the device to increase the chances of
- 22 winning free games or portions of games by paying more than is
- 23 ordinarily required to play the game.
- 24 6. An award given for the use of an amusement device shall
- 25 only be redeemed on the premises where the device is located
- 26 and only for merchandise sold in the normal course of business
- 27 for the premises.
- 7. The department may determine any other requirements
- 29 by rule. Rules adopted pursuant to this section shall be
- 30 formulated in consultation with affected state agencies and
- 31 industry and consumer groups.
- 32 Sec. 44. NEW SECTION. 99B.53 Electrical or mechanical
- 33 amusement devices registration required.
- In addition to the requirements of section 99B.52,
- 35 an electrical or mechanical amusement device in operation

- l or distributed in this state that awards a prize where the
- 2 outcome is not primarily determined by skill or knowledge of
- 3 the operator shall be registered by the department as provided
- 4 in this section.
- 5 2. Except as provided in subsection 3, an electrical or
- 6 mechanical amusement device requiring registration may be
- 7 located on premises for which a class "A", class "B", class
- 8 "C", special class "C", or class "D" liquor control license has
- 9 been issued pursuant to chapter 123.
- 10 3. a. An electrical or mechanical amusement device
- ll requiring registration may be located on premises for which a
- 12 class "B" or class "C" beer permit has been issued pursuant to
- 13 chapter 123, but the department shall not initially register
- 14 an electrical or mechanical amusement device to an owner or
- 15 distributor for a location for which a class "B" or class "C"
- 16 beer permit has been issued pursuant to chapter 123 on or after
- 17 April 28, 2004.
- 18 b. A distributor that owns an amusement device at a location
- 19 for which only a class "B" or class "C" beer permit has been
- 20 issued pursuant to chapter 123 shall not relocate an amusement
- 21 device registered as provided in this section to a location
- 22 other than a location for which a class "A", class "B", class
- 23 "C", special class "C", or class "D" liquor license has been
- 24 issued and shall not transfer, assign, sell, or lease an
- 25 amusement device registered as provided in this section to
- 26 another person for which only a class "B" or class "C" beer
- 27 permit has been issued pursuant to chapter 123 after April 28,
- 28 2004.
- 29 c. If ownership of the location changes, the class "B"
- 30 or class "C" beer permit does not lapse, and the device is
- 31 not removed from the location, the device may remain at the
- 32 location.
- 33 4. An electrical or mechanical amusement device required to
- 34 be registered and at a location for which only a class "B" or
- 35 class "C" beer permit has been issued pursuant to chapter 123

- 1 shall include on the device a security mechanism which prevents
- 2 the device from being operated by a person until action is
- 3 taken by the owner or owner's designee to allow the person to
- 4 operate the device.
- 5. No more than four electrical or mechanical amusement
- 6 devices registered as provided in this section shall be
- 7 permitted or offered for use in any single location or premises
- 8 meeting the requirements of this section.
- 9 6. The total number of electrical or mechanical amusement
- 10 devices registered by the department under this section shall
- 11 not exceed six thousand nine hundred twenty-eight.
- 12 7. Each person owning an electrical or mechanical amusement
- 13 device in this state shall submit annually an application
- 14 form designated by the department that shall contain the
- 15 information required by the department by rule and a fee of
- 16 twenty-five dollars for each device required to be registered.
- 17 If approved, the department shall issue an annual registration 18 tag.
- 19 8. A new amusement device registration tag shall be
- 20 obtained if electronic or mechanical components have been
- 21 adapted, altered, or replaced and such adaptation, alteration,
- 22 or replacement changes the operational characteristics of
- 23 the amusement device including but not limited to the game
- 24 being changed. The amusement device shall not be placed
- 25 into operation prior to obtaining a new amusement device
- 26 registration tag.
- 27 9. An electrical or mechanical amusement device required
- 28 to be registered under this section shall only be leased or
- 29 purchased from a manufacturer or distributor registered with
- 30 the department under section 99B.10A.
- 31 10. A person owning or leasing an electrical or mechanical
- 32 amusement device required to be registered by this section
- 33 shall display the registration tag as required by rules adopted
- 34 by the department.
- 35 ll. A person owning or leasing an electrical or mechanical

- 1 amusement device required to be registered by this section
- 2 shall not allow the electrical or mechanical amusement device
- 3 to be operated or made available for operation with an expired
- 4 registration.
- 5 12. A person or employee of a person owning or leasing
- 6 an electrical or mechanical amusement device required to be
- 7 registered by this section shall not advertise or promote the
- 8 availability of the device to the public as anything other than
- 9 an electrical or mechanical amusement device pursuant to rules
- 10 adopted by the department.
- 11 13. A person owning or leasing an electrical or mechanical
- 12 amusement device required to be registered by this section
- 13 shall not relocate and place into operation an amusement device
- 14 in any location other than a location which has been issued
- 15 an appropriate liquor control license in good standing and to
- 16 which the device has been appropriately registered with the
- 17 department.
- 18 14. A counting mechanism which establishes the volume of
- 19 business of the electrical or mechanical amusement device shall
- 20 be included on each device required to be registered by this
- 21 section. The department and the department of public safety
- 22 shall have immediate access to the information provided by the
- 23 counting mechanism.
- 24 15. An electrical or mechanical amusement device required
- 25 to be registered as provided by this section shall not be a
- 26 gambling device, as defined in section 725.9, or a device that
- 27 plays poker, blackjack, or keno.
- 28 Sec. 45. NEW SECTION. 99B.54 Electrical or mechanical
- 29 amusement devices criminal penalties.
- 30 l. A person who violates any provision of section 99B.52 or
- 31 99B.53, except as specified in subsection 2, commits a serious
- 32 misdemeanor.
- A person who violates any provision of section 99B.52,
- 34 subsection 2 or 6; or section 99B.53, subsection 4, 8, 10, 11,
- 35 12, or 13, shall be subject to the following:

- 1 a. For a first offense under an applicable subsection, the
- 2 person commits a simple misdemeanor, punishable as a scheduled
- 3 violation pursuant to section 805.8C, subsection 4, paragraph
- 4 "b".
- 5 b. For a second or subsequent offense under the same
- 6 applicable subsection, the person commits a serious
- 7 misdemeanor.
- 8 3. Notwithstanding any provision of section 99B.52 or
- 9 99B.53 to the contrary, the following shall apply:
- 10 a. An individual other than an owner or distributor of an
- 11 amusement device may operate an amusement device, whether or
- 12 not the amusement device is owned, possessed, or offered for
- 13 use in compliance with section 99B.52 or 99B.53.
- 14 b. A distributor shall not be liable for a violation of
- 15 section 99B.52 or 99B.53 unless the distributor or an employee
- 16 of the distributor intentionally violates a provision of
- 17 section 99B.52 or 99B.53.
- 18 Sec. 46. NEW SECTION. 99B.62 Game nights licensing
- 19 exceptions.
- 20 l. A person other than a qualified organization may lawfully
- 21 conduct a game night without a license, and may award cash or
- 22 merchandise prizes, under the following conditions:
- 23 a. A bona fide social, employment, or trade or professional
- 24 association relationship exists between the sponsors and the
- 25 participants.
- 26 b. The participants pay no consideration of any nature,
- 27 either directly or indirectly, to participate in the games.
- 28 c. All money, play money, or other items of no intrinsic
- 29 value which may be wagered are provided to the participant
- 30 free, and the sponsor conducting the game receives no
- 31 consideration, either directly or indirectly, other than
- 32 goodwill.
- 33 d. The games may be conducted at any location, except at a
- 34 fair or a location for which a license is required pursuant to
- 35 section 99B.3.

- 1 e. During the entire time activities permitted by this
- 2 subsection are being engaged in, no other gambling is engaged
- 3 in at the same location.
- A person or an organization may sponsor one or more game
- 5 nights using play money for participation by students without
- 6 the person or organization obtaining a license otherwise
- 7 required by this chapter if the person or organization obtains
- 8 prior approval for the game night from the board of directors
- 9 of the accredited public school or the authorities in charge of
- 10 the nonpublic school accredited by the state board of education
- 11 for whose students the game night is to be held.
- 12 3. A gambling device intended for use or used as provided in
- 13 this section is exempt from the provisions of section 725.9,
- 14 subsection 2.
- 15 Sec. 47. REPEAL. Sections 99B.2, 99B.4, 99B.5, 99B.7,
- 16 99B.8, 99B.9A, 99B.10, 99B.16, and 99B.18, Code 2015, are
- 17 repealed.
- 18 Sec. 48. LICENSED QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION INITIAL
- 19 ANNUAL REPORT. Notwithstanding any provision of section
- 20 99B.16A, subsection 3, to the contrary, the first annual
- 21 report submitted by a licensed qualified organization to the
- 22 department of inspections and appeals after July 1, 2015, shall
- 23 be submitted by January 31, 2017, and shall cover the period of
- 24 July 1, 2015, through December 31, 2016.
- 25 DIVISION II
- 26 COORDINATING AMENDMENTS
- 27 Sec. 49. Section 99.1A, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2015,
- 28 is amended to read as follows:
- 29 The provisions of this section do not apply to games of
- 30 skill, games of chance, or raffles social and charitable
- 31 gambling conducted pursuant to chapter 99B or to devices lawful
- 32 under section 99B.10 99B.52 or 99B.53.
- 33 Sec. 50. Section 99D.8, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2015,
- 34 is amended to read as follows:
- 35 A qualifying organization, as defined in section

- 1 513(d)(2)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code, as defined in 2 section 422.3, exempt from federal income taxation under 3 sections 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), or 501(c)(5) of the Internal 4 Revenue Code or a nonprofit corporation organized under the 5 laws of this state, whether or not it is exempt from federal 6 income taxation, which is organized to promote those purposes 7 enumerated in section 99B.7, subsection 3, paragraph "b" 8 distribute funds for educational, civic, public, charitable, 9 patriotic, or religious uses, as defined in section 99B.1, 10 or which regularly conducts an agricultural and educational ll fair or exposition for the promotion of the horse, dog, or 12 other livestock breeding industries of the state, or an agency, 13 instrumentality, or political subdivision of the state, may 14 apply to the commission for a license to conduct horse or dog 15 racing. The application shall be filed with the administrator 16 of the commission at least sixty days before the first day 17 of the horse race or dog race meeting which the organization 18 proposes to conduct, shall specify the day or days when and 19 the exact location where it proposes to conduct racing, and 20 shall be in a form and contain information as the commission 21 prescribes.
- 22 Sec. 51. Section 99F.5, subsection 1, Code 2015, is amended 23 to read as follows:
- 1. A qualified sponsoring organization may apply to the
 commission for a license to conduct gambling games on an
 excursion gambling boat or gambling structure as provided in
 this chapter. A person may apply to the commission for a
 license to operate an excursion gambling boat. An operating
 agreement entered into on or after May 6, 2004, between
 a qualified sponsoring organization and an operator of an
 excursion gambling boat or gambling structure shall provide for
 a minimum distribution by the qualified sponsoring organization
 for educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or

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34 religious uses as defined in section 99B.7, subsection 3, 35 paragraph "b" 99B.1, that averages at least three percent

- 1 of the adjusted gross receipts for each license year. 2 application shall be filed with the administrator of the 3 commission at least ninety days before the first day of the 4 next excursion season as determined by the commission, shall 5 identify the excursion gambling boat upon which gambling games 6 will be authorized, shall specify the exact location where 7 the excursion gambling boat will be docked, and shall be in 8 a form and contain information as the commission prescribes. 9 The minimum capacity of an excursion gambling boat or gambling 10 structure is two hundred fifty persons. Sec. 52. Section 99F.6, subsection 4, paragraph a, 11 12 subparagraph (2), Code 2015, is amended to read as follows: 13 A qualified sponsoring organization licensed to operate 14 gambling games under this chapter shall distribute the receipts 15 of all gambling games, less reasonable expenses, charges, 16 taxes, fees, and deductions allowed under this chapter, as 17 winnings to players or participants or shall distribute the 18 receipts for educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic, 19 or religious uses as defined in section 99B.7, subsection 3, 20 paragraph "b" 99B.1. However, a licensee to conduct gambling 21 games under this chapter shall, unless an operating agreement 22 for an excursion gambling boat otherwise provides, distribute 23 at least three percent of the adjusted gross receipts for 24 each license year for educational, civic, public, charitable, 25 patriotic, or religious uses as defined in section 99B.7, 26 subsection 3, paragraph "b" 99B.1. However, if a licensee 27 who is also licensed to conduct pari-mutuel wagering at a 28 horse racetrack has unpaid debt from the pari-mutuel racetrack 29 operations, the first receipts of the gambling games operated 30 within the racetrack enclosure less reasonable operating 31 expenses, taxes, and fees allowed under this chapter shall be 32 first used to pay the annual indebtedness.
- 33 Sec. 53. Section 331.304, subsection 2, Code 2015, is
- 34 amended by striking the subsection.
- 35 Sec. 54. Section 423.3, subsection 62, Code 2015, is amended

- 1 to read as follows:
- 2 62. The sales price from the sale of raffle tickets for a
- 3 raffle licensed and conducted at a fair pursuant to section
- 4 99B.5 99B.24.
- 5 Sec. 55. Section 805.8C, subsection 4, Code 2015, is amended
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 4. Electrical and or mechanical amusement device violations.
- 8 a. For violations of legal age for operating an electrical
- 9 and or mechanical amusement device required to be registered as
- 10 provided in section 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph "f" 99B.53,
- 11 pursuant to section 99B.10C, subsection 1, the scheduled fine
- 12 is two hundred fifty dollars. Failure to pay the fine by a
- 13 person under the age of eighteen shall not result in the person
- 14 being detained in a secure facility.
- b. For first offense violations concerning electrical and
- 16 or mechanical amusement devices as provided in section 99B.10,
- 17 subsection 3 99B.54, subsection 2, the scheduled fine is two
- 18 hundred fifty dollars.
- 19 DIVISION III
- 20 CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVES
- 21 Sec. 56. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVE.
- 22 1. The Code editor is directed to make the following
- 23 transfers:
- 24 a. Section 99B.3 to section 99B.31.
- 25 b. Section 99B.5A to section 99B.22.
- 26 c. Section 99B.6 to section 99B.43.
- 27 d. Section 99B.7A to section 99B.32.
- 28 e. Section 99B.7B to section 99B.27.
- 29 f. Section 99B.9 to section 99B.44.
- 30 q. Section 99B.10A to section 99B.56.
- 31 h. Section 99B.10B to section 99B.55.
- 32 i. Section 99B.10C to section 99B.57.
- 33 j. Section 99B.10D to section 99B.58.
- 34 k. Section 99B.11 to section 99B.61.
- 35 l. Section 99B.11A, as enacted in this Act, to section

- 1 99B.11.
- 2 m. Section 99B.12 to section 99B.45.
- 3 n. Section 99B.12A to section 99B.23.
- 4 o. Section 99B.12B, as enacted in this Act, to section
- 5 99B.12.
- 6 p. Section 99B.13 to section 99B.2.
- 7 q. Section 99B.13A, as enacted in this Act, to section
- 8 99B.13.
- 9 r. Section 99B.14 to section 99B.3.
- 10 s. Section 99B.14A, as enacted in this Act, to section
- 11 99B.14.
- 12 t. Section 99B.15 to section 99B.4.
- u. Section 99B.15A, as enacted in this Act, to section
- 14 99B.15.
- v. Section 99B.16A, as enacted in this Act, to section
- 16 99B.16.
- 17 w. Section 99B.17 to section 99B.5.
- 18 x. Section 99B.19 to section 99B.6.
- 19 y. Section 99B.20 to section 99B.7.
- 20 z. Section 99B.21 to section 99B.8.
- 21 aa. Section 99B.21A, as enacted in this Act, to section
- 22 99B.21.
- 23 2. The Code editor is directed to create seven new
- 24 subchapters in chapter 99B as follows:
- 25 a. Subchapter I shall be entitled "general provisions" and
- 26 include sections 99B.1 through 99B.10.
- 27 b. Subchapter II shall be entitled "qualified
- 28 organizations" and include sections 99B.11 through 99B.20.
- 29 c. Subchapter III shall be entitled "charitable gambling"
- 30 and include sections 99B.21 through 99B.30.
- 31 d. Subchapter IV shall be entitled "other activities
- 32 requiring licensure" and include sections 99B.31 through
- 33 99B.40.
- e. Subchapter V shall be entitled "social gambling" and
- 35 include sections 99B.41 through 99B.50.

- f. Subchapter VI shall be entitled "electrical or
- 2 mechanical amusement devices" and include sections 99B.51
- 3 through 99B.60.
- 4 g. Subchapter VII shall be entitled "activities not
- 5 requiring licensure" and include sections 99B.61 and 99B.62.
- 6 3. The Code editor may modify subchapter titles if necessary
- 7 and is directed to correct internal references in the Code as
- 8 necessary due to enactment of this section.
- 9 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 12 This bill provides for the reorganization and modification
- 13 of provisions in Code chapter 99B governing games of skill or
- 14 chance, and raffles.
- 15 DIVISION I SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE GAMBLING PROVISIONS.
- 16 The bill makes a variety of changes to Code section 99B.1
- 17 (definitions). The bill eliminates definitions for
- 18 "authorized", "controlling shareholder", "eligible applicant",
- 19 "posted", and "unrelated entity". New definitions for
- 20 "build-up or pyramid", "calendar raffles", "casino-style
- 21 games", "gambling", "game nights", and "licensed charitable
- 22 organization" are added. In addition, current definitions
- 23 or descriptions in Code section 99B.7 for "qualified
- 24 organizations", "charitable uses", "educational, civic, public,
- 25 charitable, patriotic, or religious uses", and "public uses"
- 26 are moved to Code section 99B.1. Existing definitions in Code
- 27 section 99B.1 are also modified. The definition for "amusement
- 28 concession" is amended to reference the games authorized and
- 29 not the location of where the games are played. "Bingo" is
- 30 amended to allow symbols or pictures to be used in playing
- 31 bingo and "bingo occasion" is amended to specify when a bingo
- 32 occasion ends. "Merchandise" is amended to provide that it
- 33 includes goods or services bought or sold in the regular course
- 34 of business and that a gift card not redeemable for cash is
- 35 considered merchandise. Other definitions in Code section

- 1 99B.1 are moved and made applicable to a subchapter of the
- 2 reorganized Code chapter.
- 3 Code section 99B.3, concerning amusement concessions, is
- 4 amended. The Code section, consistent with the change in the
- 5 definition of amusement concession, focuses on the type of
- 6 gambling activity allowed and eliminates existing locational
- 7 requirements for the activity. The Code section is amended
- 8 to increase the maximum value of prizes from \$50 to \$100 and
- 9 increases the maximum cost to play a game from \$3 to \$5. The
- 10 Code section is amended to specify what constitutes and does
- 11 not constitute allowable repurchase of prizes.
- 12 Code section 99B.4, providing for permitted locations of
- 13 amusement concessions, is repealed.
- 14 Code section 99B.5 (raffles conducted at a fair) is
- 15 repealed. The bill consolidates provisions governing raffles
- 16 in new Code section 99B.24.
- 17 Code section 99B.6 (games where liquor or beer is sold) is
- 18 rewritten by the bill. Restrictions on the locations where
- 19 the games may be conducted are unchanged and allowable games
- 20 are defined as social gambling. Provisions of existing Code
- 21 section 99B.6 applicable to lawful social gambling that may
- 22 occur between individuals or in public places in addition to
- 23 locations where liquor or beer is sold are moved to new Code
- 24 section 99B.42.
- 25 Code section 99B.7 (games conducted by qualified
- 26 organizations) is repealed. Several provisions of the Code
- 27 section are moved and modified in new Code sections governing
- 28 qualified organization licensing as provided in the bill.
- 29 Code section 99B.7A (manufacturers and distributors of
- 30 bingo equipment and supplies license) is amended to apply
- 31 to manufacturers and distributors of electronic raffle
- 32 systems. In addition, the amended Code section provides for
- 33 a single annual license for manufacturers and distributors of
- 34 \$1,000 instead of a \$1,000 manufacturers license and a \$500

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35 distributor license.

- 1 Code section 99B.7B (card game tournaments conducted by
- 2 qualified organizations representing veterans) is amended to
- 3 provide that a qualified organization representing veterans
- 4 shall apply for a qualified organization license under new Code
- 5 section 99B.12B to conduct a card game tournament.
- 6 Code section 99B.8 (annual game night) is repealed.
- 7 Provisions governing licensed and unlicensed game nights are
- 8 included in new Code sections 99B.26 and 99B.62.
- 9 Code section 99B.9 (gambling in public places) is rewritten
- 10 by the bill. Current provisions relative to the license fee
- 11 and the public places in which social gambling may be conducted
- 12 are unchanged. Provisions of existing Code section 99B.9
- 13 applicable to lawful social gambling that may occur between
- 14 individuals or where liquor or beer is sold are moved to new
- 15 Code section 99B.42.
- 16 Code section 99B.9A, concerning exceptions for qualified
- 17 organizations to conduct bingo in certain locations, is
- 18 repealed.
- 19 Code section 99B.10, concerning electrical and mechanical
- 20 amusement devices, is repealed. New Code sections 99B.52,
- 21 99B.53, and 99B.54, all governing electrical or mechanical
- 22 amusement devices, include provisions contained in current Code
- 23 section 99B.10.
- 24 Code section 99B.10A, concerning registration of electrical
- 25 and mechanical amusement device manufacturers, distributors,
- 26 and for-profit owners, is amended by eliminating specific
- 27 reference to a manufacturer's representation in the category of
- 28 persons required to be registered under this Code section.
- 29 Code section 99B.10B is amended to provide that a first
- 30 offense of awarding a cash prize of \$50 or less in violation
- 31 of the provisions governing electrical or mechanical amusement
- 32 devices is subject only to a civil penalty of \$250 and not to
- 33 any additional penalties such as the suspension or revocation
- 34 of any liquor control license issued. In addition, the section
- 35 is amended to allow service for actions relative to denial,

- 1 suspension, or revocation of a registration of an electrical or
- 2 mechanical amusement device by means authorized by Code chapter
- 3 17A and to permit decisions relative to these actions to be
- 4 delivered by electronic mail.
- 5 Code sections 99B.10C and 99B.10D are amended to reflect
- 6 updated internal code references in Code chapter 99B.
- 7 Code section 99B.11, concerning bona fide contests, is
- 8 amended by providing categories that include current bona fide
- 9 contests and by then allowing contests that fit each of the
- 10 categories. The bill also allows, as an additional category,
- 11 trivia and trading card contests.
- 12 New Code section 99B.11A provides definitions applicable
- 13 to qualified organizations and charitable gambling. New
- 14 definitions include "electronic bingo equipment" and several
- 15 categories of raffles based on the value of prizes that may be
- 16 awarded. The new raffle definitions are "large raffle", "small
- 17 raffle", "very large raffle", and "very small raffle".
- 18 Code section 99B.12 (games between individuals) is stricken
- 19 and rewritten. The changes primarily eliminate provisions
- 20 applicable to social gambling generally that are moved to new
- 21 Code section 99B.42.
- New Code section 99B.12B provides for qualified organization
- 23 licenses. The Code section identifies provisions generally
- 24 applicable to all licenses issued to a qualified organization
- 25 and provides for the fees and applicable games that may be
- 26 conducted pursuant to a two-year, one-year, 180-day, 90-day,
- 27 and 14-day qualified organization license. Current provisions
- 28 in Code section 99B.7 relative to licenses for public and
- 29 nonpublic schools and for school districts are moved to this
- 30 new Code section.
- 31 New Code section 99B.13A provides for general requirements
- 32 applicable to any gambling conducted by a qualified
- 33 organization. The requirements include provisions on
- 34 displaying the license, where gambling activities under
- 35 the license may be conducted, participation in gambling

- 1 requirements, and game-specific requirements.
- New Code section 99B.14A provides for the distribution of
- 3 proceeds by a licensed qualified organization. Most provisions
- 4 governing distribution of proceeds are moved from current Code
- 5 section 99B.7. However, the bill provides that reasonable
- 6 expenses that may be retained by a licensed qualified
- 7 organization shall not exceed 40 percent of net receipts.
- 8 Current law limits reasonable expenses to 25 percent of net
- 9 receipts.
- 10 Code section 99B.15, providing for the applicability of the
- 11 Code chapter and penalties, is stricken and rewritten. The
- 12 Code section provides that a person who knowingly fails to
- 13 comply with the requirements of Code chapter 99B commits a
- 14 serious misdemeanor and that a person who intentionally files a
- 15 false or fraudulent report or application commits a fraudulent
- 16 practice under Code chapter 714.
- 17 New Code section 99B.15A provides general provisions
- 18 governing prizes awarded by a licensed charitable organization.
- 19 The Code section provides that merchandise prizes shall not
- 20 exceed \$10,000 and cash can only be awarded in bingo and
- 21 raffles.
- 22 Code section 99B.16, concerning the criminal penalty for a
- 23 willful failure to maintain or submit records, is repealed.
- 24 Criminal penalties relative to reports and applications are
- 25 moved to Code section 99B.15.
- 26 Code section 99B.16A provides for records and reports
- 27 required of licensed qualified organizations. The Code section
- 28 requires an annual report to be submitted by January 31 for the
- 29 prior calendar year. The bill provides that the initial annual
- 30 report shall be submitted by January 31, 2017, for the period
- 31 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending December 31, 2016.
- Code section 99B.17, providing that gambling on credit is
- 33 unlawful and including an exception, is rewritten by the bill.
- 34 The rewritten Code section allows payment by check, electronic
- 35 check, or debit card for gambling activities under Code

- 1 chapter 99B, except that only cash payments are allowed for
- 2 social gambling, registered amusement devices, and amusement
- 3 concessions not at a permanent location.
- 4 Code section 99B.18 (company games) is repealed. Games
- 5 authorized under this Code section are moved to new Code
- 6 section 99B.62 governing unlicensed game nights.
- 7 New Code section 99B.21A establishes requirements for a
- 8 licensed qualified organization conducting bingo. The Code
- 9 section provides operational requirements, prize requirements
- 10 as an exception to the general prize requirements in new
- 11 Code section 99B.15A, equipment requirements, and accounting
- 12 requirements. Most of the accounting requirements are moved
- 13 from Code section 99B.2 and other requirements are moved from
- 14 Code section 99B.7. As far as prizes, the new Code section
- 15 limits cash prizes and merchandise prizes to \$250 per game of
- 16 bingo instead of \$100 as currently provided in Code section
- 17 99B.7. For jackpot bingo games, the new Code section allows
- 18 the prize to start at no more \$500, instead of the current
- 19 \$300.
- New Code section 99B.24 establishes requirements for a
- 21 licensed qualified organization conducting a raffle. The
- 22 Code section establishes operational requirements relative
- 23 to conducting a raffle and authorizes a licensed qualified
- 24 organization to conduct one very large raffle per year upon
- 25 submission of an additional fee. The bill defines "very large
- 26 raffle" as a raffle where the cumulative value of cash and
- 27 prizes is more than \$100,000 but not more than \$200,000 or
- 28 the prize is real property. The bill also allows a qualified
- 29 organization to conduct one very small raffle per calendar
- 30 year without a license and without adhering to the reporting
- 31 requirements of new Code section 99B.16A. A "very small
- 32 raffle" is defined in the bill as a raffle where the cumulative
- 33 value of the cash prize or prizes is \$1,000 or less and the
- 34 value of all entries sold is \$1,000 or less, or the cumulative
- 35 value of the donated merchandise prize or prizes is \$5,000 or

- 1 less and the value of all entries sold is \$5,000 or less.
- New Code section 99B.25 allows a licensed qualified
- 3 organization with a two-year license to conduct a raffle
- 4 using an electronic raffle system. The bill allows only one
- 5 electronic raffle per calendar day and specifies how the
- 6 raffle is to be conducted and the information necessary on an
- 7 electronic raffle receipt.
- 8 New Code section 99B.26 allows a licensed qualified
- 9 organization to conduct one game night per calendar year.
- 10 Current provisions specific to game nights conducted by a
- 11 licensed qualified organization in Code section 99B.8 are moved
- 12 to this new Code section. In addition, the expanded prize
- 13 authorization for certain qualified organizations, such as for
- 14 veterans and voluntary emergency services providers, in current
- 15 Code section 99B.8, subsection 6, is made applicable to all
- 16 licensed qualified organizations.
- 17 New Code section 99B.41 provides definitions specific to
- 18 social gambling. The definition for "social games" is moved
- 19 from current Code section 99B.12, and the definition for
- 20 "sports betting pool" is moved from the definition of "pool"
- 21 in current Code section 99B.6 and amended to allow wagering
- 22 on the outcome of a sports event or sports events where the
- 23 competitors are natural persons.
- New Code section 99B.42 provides general requirements
- 25 applicable to social gambling. Requirements in current Code
- 26 sections 99B.6, 99B.9, and 99B.12 that are applicable to social
- 27 gambling regardless of location are generally moved to this new
- 28 Code section. However, the bill increases from \$50 to \$200 the
- 29 amount a participant may win or lose at social gambling during
- 30 a 24-hour period.
- 31 New Code section 99B.51 includes definitions of
- 32 "distributor", "manufacturer", and "owner", for purposes of
- 33 electrical or mechanical amusement devices. The definitions
- 34 are moved from current Code section 99B.1. The definition
- 35 of "manufacturer" is also modified to include a person who

- 1 produces or purchases an originally produced motherboard.
- New Code section 99B.52 provides general requirements
- 3 concerning all electrical or mechanical amusement devices.
- 4 Current provisions in Code section 99B.10, subsection 1,
- 5 paragraphs "a" through "d", "k", and "o" are moved to this new
- 6 Code section.
- 7 New Code section 99B.53 provides additional requirements for
- 8 electrical or mechanical amusement devices that are required
- 9 to be registered. Current provisions in Code section 99B.10,
- 10 subsection 1, governing amusement devices that are required to
- 11 be registered are moved to this new Code section. However,
- 12 the bill provides that all persons, and not just qualified
- 13 organizations, that are authorized to offer for use registered
- 14 electrical or mechanical amusement devices may offer for use no
- 15 more than four devices in any single location.
- 16 New Code section 99B.54 establishes criminal penalties for
- 17 violations of provisions concerning electrical or mechanical
- 18 amusement devices. The criminal offenses are similar to
- 19 current provisions in Code section 99B.10, subsections 2
- 20 through 5.
- New Code section 99B.62 allows game nights to be conducted
- 22 without a license under certain circumstances. Current Code
- 23 section 99B.18, allowing company games, is moved to this new
- 24 Code section and is expanded to allow all persons to also hold
- 25 a casino night without a license subject to the requirements of
- 26 the new Code section. Current Code section 99B.8, subsection
- 27 4, concerning school game nights, is moved to this new Code
- 28 section.
- 29 DIVISION II COORDINATING AMENDMENTS. Code section 99.1A,
- 30 concerning nuisances, is amended to refer to Code chapter 99B
- 31 as social and charitable gambling and to refer to amusement
- 32 devices as authorized by new Code sections 99B.52 and 99B.53.
- 33 Code section 99D.8, concerning qualified organization for
- 34 purposes of horse or dog racing licenses, is amended to provide
- 35 that the purposes of the organization shall be for educational,

- 1 civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or religious uses, as
- 2 defined in Code section 99B.1.
- 3 Code sections 99F.5 and 99F.6 are amended to provide that
- 4 the definition of "educational, civic, public, charitable,
- 5 patriotic, or religious uses" is located in Code section 99B.1.
- 6 Code section 331.304, concerning county powers, is amended
- 7 by striking the provision concerning the power to determine
- 8 locations of amusement concessions in accordance with current
- 9 Code section 99B.4 as Code section 99B.4 is repealed by the
- 10 bill.
- 11 Code section 423.3, subsection 62, concerning exemptions
- 12 from sales and use taxes, is amended to provide that the
- 13 exemption is for raffles licensed pursuant to new Code section
- 14 99B.24 and only conducted at a fair. Current law references
- 15 the current Code section, repealed in the bill, that limited
- 16 the exemption to raffles conducted at a fair.
- 17 Code section 805.8C, subsection 4, concerning scheduled
- 18 violations relating to amusement devices, is amended to correct
- 19 internal references to the applicable amusement device.
- 20 DIVISION III CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVES. This division
- 21 directs the Code editor to transfer existing and new Code
- 22 sections in Code chapter 99B. The division further directs the
- 23 Code editor to reorganize the Code chapter by creating seven
- 24 new subchapters, containing the transferred Code sections,
- 25 and entitled "general provisions", "qualified organizations",
- 26 "charitable gambling", "other activities requiring licensure",
- 27 "social gambling", "electrical or mechanical amusement
- 28 devices", and "activities not requiring licensure".